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GANG OF BANDITS TERRORIZE PARIS

Four Highwaymen Perpetrate Series of Most Daring Crimes.

MURDER ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY

Robbers Use Automobiles and Are Known As the" Automobile Bandits"—Killed Chauffeur and Robbed Bank

Paris, France, March 25.—The automobile bandits who in February terrorized many districts of France by carrying out an extraordinary series of crimes, have perpetarted during the past few days a fresh series of daring crimes, which reached its climax this morning in a murder on the public highway between Villeneuve-St. Georges and Paris. A gang of four bandits, who occupied an automobile, ordered the chauffeur of a private motor car to stop. When the chauffeur refused the highwaymen shot him dead with their revolvers and wounded the occupants of the car.

After throwing the corpse of the chauffeur into the ditch by the roadside the bandits entered their automobile and drove toward Paris.

The most recent exploit of the band of road pirates, who have put rural France in a state of terror by the swiftness anr relentlessness of its operation, has created tremendous impression upon the imagination of Parisians.

Apparently the police are powerless against the organization.

The feature of today's series of crimes is the startling rapidity with which they were committed. The automobile was stolen by the bandits as it was passing through the historical forest of Senart, about 25 miles from Paris ,at a quarter past eight o'clock this morning. From that place it was traced to Paris and Chantilly, where it arrived at half past 10. Its occupants had stormed the bank at Chantilly, 23 miles to the northeast of Paris, returned to the suburb of Asnieres with the spoils and made good their escape by half past 11 o'clock, after which all trace of them was lost.

The stolen automobile was seen and recognized by the cyclist police on watch at Asnieres, about 11:30 A. M. The police sprang up on their bicycles and gave chase, but were soon distanced. Shortly afterward they came up with the automobile which had been abandoned by the bandits close to the railroad. This is the last trace of the assassins.

In the abandoned vehicle the police found an empty portfolio belonging to the Chantilly bank, which removes all doubt that the Villeneuve-St. George's assassins were also those of Chantilly. There were a number of blood stains on the motor car and two hats with a number of cartridges for revolvers and Winchester carbines were found.

An employe of the bank at Cnantilly, who escaped in a mysterious manner, relates the story of the bandits' attack as follows:

"Four assassins entered the bank and lined up before the counter with military precision. At the word of command given by one of them, a volley was fired and the cashier dropped dead, while another victim was mortally wounded and expired in a few minutes. A third man was wounded by two balls in the shoulder. A fourth happened to be stooping to open a drawer when two bullets passed close to his head without hitting him, and he escaped into the yard."

Soon after the robberies had been reported, detectives in automobiles began searching the environs of Paris. The detectives believe they have a much better chance of capturing the assassins now, inasmuch as several persons have been able to obtain a good look at them and could identify them. With a view of coping with the automobile bandits, Jules Steeg, Minister of the Interior, has decided to introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow providing for the creation of an automobile police force.

GREENSBORO'S POLICE RECORD

More Recailing Than Drunks—Figures for Fiscal Year

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—During the fiscal year ending March 20th, Greensboro had two more retailers than drunks, according to figures just compiled and given out by the Commissioner of Public Safety. It is noticeable that the report shows 181 warrants for drunkenness and 183 for retailing whiskey and cocaine. During the entire twelve month period 1,446 arrests were made by the police, the prize offense having been violations of automobile, milk, health, hog and traffic ordinances. There were 206 arrests for such offenses; 173 warrants were drawn and served for larceny.

Washington, March 25.—In a well-played game here today the Catholic University baseball team defeated Swarthmore College 3 to 2.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

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PACKERS' CASE GOES TO JURY

Closing Argument by Government a Scathing Arraignment of Their Acts—"Reasonable Doubt" in Judge's Charge.

Chicago, March 25.—The case of the 10 Chicago packers, who, the government charges, have violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, went to the jury late today.

The closing argument delivered by Special Counsel Pierce Butler for the government was a scathing arraignment of the acts of the packers. He repeatedly asserted that the government had established its case beyond question.

Instructions from United States District Judge Carpenter laid great stress on the doctrine of reasonable doubt to be exercised by the jury in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendants. The court said in part:

"The guilt of the defendants, if they are guilty, can be established only by evidence admitted at the trial, and then only if such evidence satisfies you beyond all reasonable doubt.

"Every defendant in this case is, by law, presumed to be innocent of each and every charge in the indictment. The burden of the issue at every stage of the proceeding is upon the government. Every element necessary to constitute the offense must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt."

On the point of circumstantial evidence, the court said:

"All the facts and circumstances must be consistent and not only point to the guilt of the accused, but must be rationally inconsistent with innocence, before conviction can be had. You are the sole judges of the credibility of the witnesses."

The court held that the question of injury done the public was not an element to be considered by the jury. The court declared that to make an officer or agent of a corporation criminally liable for a corporate act done by another agent, it must appear first, that the officer or agent to be charged had knowledge of the act of the other and second, that he personally participated therein.

In conclusion Judge Carpenter said: "I charge you particularly that the defendants are not to be convicted merely upon suspicion; they are not to be convicted merely because you think such a conviction might be popular. And here let me say that the matter of the high cost of living, about which we have heard and read so much during the last year or more, has nothing to do with this case."

CAROLINA DEFEATS BAPTISTS.

Score Six to One in Favor of University—The Crowds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 25.—Carolina defeated Wake Forest College 6 to 1 here this afternoon in a game that was interesting despite the one-sidedness which the score assumed. Lee held the Baptists almost hitless, while four singles and a like number of doubles bunched in three innings gave Carolina four runs. The other two were secured in the sixth on a couple of passes to Whittaker and Lee, two errors, made by Billings on one play, and a single by Irby. Lee came within an ace of repeating the feat he performed here last year, of beating Wake Forest without a hit, holding them hitless until the seventh inning, when Beam placed a neat single back of first. Swink, with two doubles and a single and Edwards with a single and two-sacker, both of which counted in the run-making, led the hitting. Irby also hit and fielded well. Utley, of Wake Forest, played a clear first, and Bailey of Carolina, covered a lot of ground around second. Irby started the ball for Carolina in the first round, with single through short, which Swink followed with his first double. With two gone in the fifth, Hanes doubled to centre and Edwards placed a drive in right that should have been good for three bags. Irby followed with a single which proved the end of Underwood. With Smith on the mound, Swink also singled, but Page forced him. Whittaker and Lee walked in the sixth. Hanes hit to Billings, who fumbled and then threw wild to third, allowing Hanes to reach second and Whittaker to score. Edwards' hit scored Lee. In the seventh Swink placed his second long double to left, which followed by Page's sacrifice and Young's single added one more to Carolina's tally.

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Batteries: Underwood, Smith and Turner; Lee and Swink; umpire Williamson.

The Observer this afternoon says: "It is astonishing to see the crowds who came in on the trains this morning to witness the baseball game and take in 'buster Brown' at LaFayette Theatre. We verily believe that if the roads had been passable for automobiles, a record breaking crowd would have visited Fayetteville today."

HIGHLANDERS WON.

New York Defeated Atlanta Southern Leaguers 7 to 3.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Harry Wolverton's pitchers proved a puzzle for the Atlanta Southern League men today and the New York Americans won easily 7 to 3. Martin, Upham and Hoff hurled for the majors against Gentle, and Hogue for the locals.

"There's Many A Slip

A comedy of complex situations, cleverly played at The Grand Theatre today. **

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SENATE TAKES UP STEPHENSON CASE

The Senator From Wisconsin is Formally Placed on Trial.

VOTE EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE

Senator Reed, of Missouri, Took Up Entire Day With a Speech in Opposition to Stephenson's Retention.

Washington, March 25.—Isaac Stephenson, the octogenarian millionaire lumberman and banker of Wisconsin, was today formally placed on trial on charges involving the validity of his seat in the United States Senate. The entire session was taken up by Senator Reed, of Missouri, with a speech in opposition to Senator Stephenson's retention of his seat.

Though final action must be taken on the "legislative day of March 25th" that parliamentary expression permits indefinite discussion by substituting recesses for adjournments and it is expected the final vote will be reached about Wednesday. Friends of the Wisconsin Senator say they expect a safe majority for him, but admit the loss of one or two of his former adherents. His opponents contend that the vote will be close, some even claiming that the result would be against Mr. Stephenson, if his colleague, Senator LaFollette, who has been away for weeks, should return and vote in the negative.

All through the debate Senator Stephenson, the first to enter the Senate chamber, sat quietly back in the rear tier of seats occasionally applying a handkerchief to his moistened eyes as the charges of political corruption were fired across from the Democratic side. Close by him sat Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, giving close attention. Mr. Lorimer's election is similarly under fire.

There was a large attendance of Senators and the galleries were crowded.

Senator Reed declared that if the Senate acquitted Mr. Stephenson "we ought to be brave enough to hang on the door of the Senate the legend 'Those who have the money can enter here'." Mr. Reed said that Mr. Stephenson was not the political novice that he had been represented to be. Mr. Reed denounced the use of money in the Wisconsin primaries as "the open door to wholesale fraud, an appeal to cupidity and not to reason."

The main effort today was to controvert the theory that Mr. Stephenson was innocent of wrong doing because he had not violated any Wisconsin statutes, and Mr. Reed stamped as absurd the claim that the Senate could not go back of the Legislature's action. He contended that the violation of a specific law was not necessary to invalidate any election. He was not willing to accept any such contention, that "unless a man has qualified himself for the penitentiary he has not disqualified himself for the Senate," for that "brought the Senate and the prison too close together for comfort or respectability."

"This was not an election," he added, "it was a revelry of crime and corruption, a campaign in which the barrel was the controlling figure, a contest of dollars, a contest of the long green."

NEGRO REPRESENTATION.

Raleigh Men Issued Call for Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Another effort on the part of negroes of North Carolina to secure some representation in the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention was manifested today when a call was issued by C. C. Taylor and C. N. Hunter, signing themselves chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican State Executive Committee (as contra-distinguished from the 'Lily White" committee of which ex-Congressman Morehead is chairman.

The call is for a meeting of colored Republicans to assemble in State convention here next week, April 1st and among other things to take action in selecting delegates to Chicago—State at large, and for the various 10 districts.

It is the understanding that the contesting delegation will be anti-Taft.

NEW YORK CLUB HELD UP.

Masked Men Bind, Gag and Blindfold Waiter; Get $4,500.

New York, March 25.—Four masked men, heavily armed, forced their way into the Saratoga Club, on West 27th street, early this morning, pointed revolvers at Alfred Luftgarten, a waiter acting as a watchman, bound, gagged and blindfolded him, broke open a safe and escaped with $4,200 in jewelry and $300 in cash.

The waiter managed to free himself of his gag after a half hour's work and called for help.

The loot obtained belonged to the proprietors of the club, David Bernstein and Alfred and Louis Sovenir.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton was Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of Hallsboro, N. C.

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RAILROADS REFUSE DEMANDS

Managers and Their Locomotive Engineers Dead-locked on Wage Increase Question—Go Before Brotherhood

New York, March 25.—The conference committee of managers of 50 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and their locomotive engineers arrived at a dead-lock tonight over the question of an increase in and standardization of wages. The managers today refused to accede to the demands of the men and the engineers tonight declined to accept this decision and re-affirmed their demands.

As matters now stand it appeared that the question will have to be placed before the rank and file of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers employed by the railroads for a referendum vote as to what the policy of the engineers shall be. W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood, in a letter written tonight to J. C. Stuart, of the Erie railroad and chairman of the managers committee, said the engineers could not accept the decision of the mangers, and that if they had nothing further to offer, the matter would be given into the hands of the engineers for decision.

Mr. Stuart replied that the managers could add nothing to their statement and that he hoped the members of the Brotherhood would give it full consideration when submitted to them.

The engineers had requested a minimum wage of $4.40 per day for passenger service, $5.25 per day for freight service and substantial increases for overtime. They also asked increases for switch, belt line and special engines and specified that all electrical trains should be manned by engineers at steam railroad pay. The mangers replied that to acquiesce in the demands would mean an increase in wages of about 19 per cent. and that they were unable financially to add this burden to their already heavy expenses.

After they had read the reply of the managers, the representatives of the engineers continued and, it is said, agreed unanimously in that it was not acceptable. A letter, the substance of which is set forth above, was then drawn up and signed by Mr. Stone and dispatched to Mr. Stuart.

After the exchange of letters it was stated by a committee of three members of the engineers that there was no strike talk today at their conferences. Not until the result of the joint conference between the engineers and the managers has been submitted to the rank and file of the 25,000 members of the engineers organization, would the question of a walk-out be considered, they said.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—A dispatch from Kulja, Chinese Turkestan, reports a battle between government troops from Urumptsi and revolutionary forces near Shik-ho. The Revolutionists were victorious and are now advancing on Shik-ho. The government troops, according to the dispatch, lost 1,500 killed, 80 prisoners and three guns. The Rebels lost 200 killed.

OUTLINES

Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, was yesterday formally placed on trial in the Senate on charges involving the validity of his election.

Joseph A. Arnold, head of the Division of Publications, yesterday assumed all responsibility for suppressing the now famous Florida Everglades report.

A gang of organized "automobile bandits" are terrorizing France with their exploits; yesterday they murdered a chauffeur on a public highway and looted a bank.

Judge Chretien at 11:30 last night finished his charge to the jury in the case of Annie Crawford, charged with poisoning her sister, and the jury retired to deliberate.

After a severe arraignment of the acts of the Chicago packers by government counsel yesterday, the judge charged the jury and the case was turned over to them.

New York Republicans hold their primaries today which will give the first real indication of popular sentiment towards the Presidential candidates. Both Taft and Roosevelt leaders say they will win.

The railroad managers and their locomotive engineers at a meeting in New York yesterday remained deadlocked on the wage question, the engineers demanding an increase and the railroads saying they were unable to comply with their demands.

The detectives and posses continued to play hide and seek with the Allen outlaws yesterday, and although they failed to capture any of the assassins, who are surrounded in the mountains, they are confident that their efforts will meet with success within the next day or so.

New York markets; Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower. Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 80 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 75 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady.

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POSSES CLOSE ON COURT ASSASSINS

Detectives Play Hide and Seek With the Allen Outlaws.

SAY ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE

Guards Are Placed at All Feasible Exits from the Mountains—New Indictments Will Be Returned Today

Hillsville, Va., Mch. 25.—"They can keep us guessing several days but no longer; they can't get food enough to live on."

This was the statement tonight of the leaders of the posses which are hunting the Allen outlaws for the Court House murders of March 14th.

After another day's hide and seek up and down the southside of the Blue Ridge, in which the posses often were near the Allens and even found the initials from Sidna's saddle, part of the horse saddle and the remains of a meal hastily eaten by the outlaws on the retreat, the detectives declared their final assault upon the gang might be delayed several dys.

Able to proceed only at the gray of dawn or the cloudy mist at nightfall, the posses today cautiously picked their way to the edges of several ledges where they supposed the Allens might be.

"The posses cannot move at night," said one of the leaders. "To move about in the thick blackness of the mountains might mean a fall over a precipice.

"To use lanterns would awaken the countryside and set up a barking of dogs that would betray us. All we can do is dash for the hiding places early in the day, make sure that the Allens spent the night there and then follow their trail.

"We have guards at all the feasible exits from the mountains and the Allens cannot get away."

A posse of 14 spent last night in Floyd Allen's barn. R. H. Willis, one of the attorneys for the Allens, declared today that the families of Floyd and Victor were destitute and that neighbors feared to aid them.

When the re-constructed Carroll county court convenes tomorrow some indictments for complicity in the Court House assassinations are expected.

Present indictments for murder against members of the Allen gang will be dismissed tomorrow on a technicality.

Judge Massie, assassinated on the bench at the term of court which returned them, was prevented from issuing the order for empaneling the jury. Judge Staples, who arrived today, will empanel a jury which will return substitute indictments more complete than those drawn in the excitement, two days after the tragedy.

Sheriff George M. Edwards returned here today and declared that a week's seige in the mountains with the inclement weather had almost completely exhausted the posse. Sheriff Edwards said that on Saturday and Sunday night not one of the posse was able to obtain food or shelter.

The sheriff busied himself today with summoning a new grand jury for the convening of court tomorrow, in preparation for the session Attorney General Samuel Williams representing Governor Mann and Acting Judge Walter R. Staples, reached here today.

The defense authorized the statement that no change of venue would be asked for Victor Allen and Byrd Marion in jail in Roanoke, and that no decision had been reached as to Floyd Allen's case. The arraignment of the prisoners will be held April 15th.

Claude Allen Eludes Pursuers.

Galax, Va., March 25—Claude Swanson Allen, the 22-year-old son of Floyd Allen, and one of those indicted for the Hillsville Court House murders, has cleanly eluded all pursuers, but his uncle, Sidna Allen, and cousins, Wesley Edwards and Friel Allen, are so closely pressed on the south side of the Blue Ridge that they probably will be captured within three days.

This information came yesterday from leaders of the hunt for the gang who on March 14th swooped down on the Carroll County Court, killed Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, Juror Fowler and Miss Nancy Ayres and wounded two bystanders.

Claude Allen, who once attended a State school at Raleigh, N. C., and knows more of the outside world than the average mountaineer, it was learned today, took a pocketful of gold from the family cash drawer on the night of the tragedy, put on his best clothing and vanished on horseback beyond the North Carolina line. Hope of finding him in the mountain region has now been abandoned.

Not so, however, with the three other outlaws, who are dodging about in the crevices of the Blue Ridge between here and Mount Airy, N. C. They have been seen at a distance, with detectives about half an hour behind them.

Can't Escape Says Sidna Edwards.

"I hope they will all give themselves up. They had better do it, for they have no chance at all," was the frank comment of Sidna Edwards, likewise indicted for murder, who was taken Sunday for safekeeping to the Roanoke jail, where he joined his uncle, Floyd Allen; his cousin, Victor Allen, and his chum, Byrd Marion, all indicted for complicity in the Court House shooting.

Edwards swung his tall, robust figure into the train at Galax about noon. He was brought here from Hillsville under a heavy guard. With him was Sergeant White, of the State militia. He arrived in Roanoke yesterday, seemingly as carefree as a schoolboy on a lark. People from 50 miles around the countryside gathered at the railroad stations to catch a glimpse of the prisoner. They had no dimculty, for Edwards projected his broad shoulders through the train window and waved his hand to each group, not a few of whom were friends or relatives, for Carroll county's population is composed largely of Allens or their kinsfolk.

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HELD UP EVERGLADES REPORT

Joseph A. Arnold, Head of the Division of Publications, Assumes Full Responsibility for Its Suppression.

Washington, March 25.—Joseph A. Arnold, editor in chief of the Division of Publications, of the Department of Agriculture, today assumed responsibility for the suppression of the much talked of report on the feasibility of reclaiming the Florida Everglades. Mr. Arnold told the Moss committee he had recommended that the report be suppressed and had voiced that opinion to Secretary Wilson in 1910.

"Why did you oppose the publication of this report," asked Chairman Moss.

"Because of the obvious irreconcilable difference between the engineers of the department and the conflict of opinion outside the department," answered Mr. Arnold. "It was apparent to me that no report could be issued with the unanimous approval of the department. I thought that it was time to exercise caution and prudence. I recommended, therefore, that no report be issued at all.

"A bulletin from the department should be the last word from the department and I did not think it fair to the people of the country to give them any bulletin which was not endorsed by the department. The Secretary agreed with me."

Mr. Arnold admitted that he had talked about the Everglades to men who had interests in them. He said that many persons called at the department to talk about the Everglades.

"Do you know of any one approaching either yourself or the Secretary of Agriculture or any other official of the department improperly in this matter?" asked Representative Sloan, a member of the committee.

"Absolutely no one, sir," replied Mr. Arnold.

The witness described an interview he had with Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, whose charges as to the department's conduct in the Everglades survey brought on the present investigation. He said Mr. Clark called with a couple of friends. He said that Mr. Clark declared that if the Everglades report was very favorable, "it would hurt some of his constituents who owned Florida land outside of the Everglades that wasn't as good as the Everglades."

Mr. Arnold said the publication of the circular letter on the Everglades, which was said to have hurt the sale of the lands, "was very irregular and unusual." This letter was mailed out to inquiries in the department until Senator Fletcher, of Florida, induced Secretary Wilson to suppress it.

Mr. Arnold was the only witness during the afternoon and will resume the stand tomorrow morning.

C. G. Elliott, formerly chief drainage engineer of the Department of Agriculture, categorically denied before the committee today that he had anything to do directly or indirectly with the suppression or delay of the department's report on the drainage of the Florida Everglades.

The witness recounted his relations with Solicitor George McCabe, of the Agricultural Department, after the House had directed inquiry into the conduct of officials with reference to the Everglades project. He said Mr. McCabe had instructed him to produce all papers bearing on the Everglades. Later McCabe, Elliott said, declined to give him a copy of the Everglades report.

"I knew then and I believe I said at the time that I thought McCabe would try to put all the blame for this on me," said the witness.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD.

New Dreadnought Florida Makes Wonderful Record.

Rockland, Me., March 25.—The fastest "Dreadnought" in the American navy and probably in the world, is the title claimed for the government-built battleship Florida, which made 22.54 knots on her standardization trial over the Rockland course today. The British dreadnought Vanguard, with a record of 22.50 has been considered previously the fleetest battleship of the world, and the Florida's sister ship, Utah, built at a private yard, made a record of 21.637 on her fastest trial run. Today's tests were held in a rough sea and a brisk wind, with the big fighter using only coal as her oil tanks have not yet been installed.

Capt. Harry S. Knapp was in command of the Florida.

The four hours' endurance test of the battleship will be held tomorrow, during which the ship must average 20.75 knots an hour or better. She will probably finish off Provincetown, Mass. From there she will commence her 24 hour run with a finish off Hampton Roads.

NEW YORK HOLDS PRIMARIES TODAY

Will Show Relative Strength of President Taft and Roosevelt.

BOTH SIDES EXPECT VICTORY

Taft Leaders Assert They Will Make a Clean Sweep and the Colonel's Managers Make Some Counter Claims.

New York, March 25.—Primary elections tomorrow throughout New York State will give the first tangible indication of popular sentiment regarding the candidates to come before the Republican National Convention. The Republicans will select 86 of their 90 delegates to the Chicago convention and for 34 of these there will be contests between candidates designated by the regular Republican district organization and others named by petition in behalf of Col. Roosevelt.

The remaining four delegates at large will be chosen by the Republican State Convention to which delegates will be selected also at tomorrow's primaries. Interest in the Democratic primaries is confined to local contests, for the Democrats have availed themselves of the privilege which the primary law gives to choose all their delegates to the National convention at the State convention.

The primaries are not for direct Presidential preference in the sense expressed by the recent contest in North Dakota. Only regularly enrolled Republicans can vote for Republican candidates, and the law permits no instruction of delegates. The supporters of President Taft, however, maintain that the "regular" or "organization" delegates designated in all of the 43 Congressional districts, with a few possible exceptions favor Mr. Taft's re-nomination. Col. Roosevelt has declared publicly that this primary is no fair test of popular sentiment, and the committee organized to support him in New York county has called attention to the handicaps that must be overcome by the Roosevelt ticket. Chief among these is the fact that the names of candidates for delegates must be printed near the bottom of the ballot, which may necessitate unfolding strips of paper in some districts, 12 and 14 feet long.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt forces claim a victory in tomorrow's contest in the local primaries. The Taft leaders asserted confidently that they would make it a clean sweep. Charles Duell, president of the New York City Roosevelt committee, said that with a fair vote and a fair count his side would win.

Col. Roosevelt today conferred with his campaign manager, Senator Dixon, who came from Washington for the purpose. Neither Col. Roosevelt nor Senator Dixon would say what was discussed. Senator Dixon gave out a statement in which he said, despite the claims of the Taft leaders, the Roosevelt forces had won eight of Indiana's 13 districts and would control the State convention tomorrow.

The Senator said that of delegates elected in States which are normally Republican, Col. Roosevelt had won 58 and President Taft 12. Including the Southern States, in which he said the President had "some grave yard delegates," he declared that President Taft had not more than 65 "dependable" delegates.

Teddy on Eve of Primary

New York, March 25.—In one of the six meetings which Colonel Roosevelt addressed in the Eastside tonight on the eve of the primary elections tomorrow, he faced a situation which had the better of him and other leaders at the meeting for fully 15 minutes. It was all due to a woman.

After Colonel Roosevelt had launched into an attack upon the new primary law, exhibiting the 14-foot ballot, which will be used in one election district, as an example of its encumberances and begun on the "right of the people to rule," one of the few women in the audience, disturbed things by crying in a loud voice, "How About the women."

Many identified the interrupter as Maud Malone, a militant suffragette, who has upset similar political meetings in the same way. There was at once wild confusion of hisses and cries to "Put her out."

Mr. Roosevelt was self-possesed and fter the clamor had quieted somewhat replied affably: "Madam, I have asked that you women yourselves be allowed to vote to determine whether you shall vote." This was greeted with general cheering, but Miss Malone kept her feet and was about to make further interruption when the Colonel said: "Apparently you don't feel contented with this. In that case I have a great deal better opinion of your sex than you have."

Men in the crowd began throwing paper pamphlets and other missles at Miss Malone. The colonel pleaded for courtesy, but the pandemonium continued, notwithstanding the colonel's shouts from the platform and the effort of the chairman to rap the crowd to order. The riotous demonstration continued for a quarter of an hour, during which Colonel Roosevelt was absolutely helpless. The band tried to charm the rioters to calm but

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MAXWELL LY PRESENTED

for Member of the Cor- ommission by Mr. J. W.

Editor:

e most important addition to our te government within the last 25 ars is the Corporation Commission —first known as the Railroad Commission. That the functions of the original institution were soon extended to include corporations and taxation (for it is also the State Tax Commission) and that its powers were accordingly broadened, is the best evidence of the people's appreciation of the institution.

As now constituted the Commission is charged with the duty of regulating intra-State railroad affairs, public service corporations, supervision of State banks, and the equalization of taxation, three functions embracing a domain broader than that of any other one department of our State government. It is in the largest sense a tribunal of justice, before which the rights of the people and the rights of the public service corporations are adjusted. It is at the same time a tax assessing body, which fixes the valuation of stock in all corporations, and, in addition, it has general supervision of tax assessing in North Carolina. In its National relation it is the official means of protest on the part of North Carolina against inter-State freight rate discriminations against this State.

That such an institution should have not met the expectations in the outset of all citizens was reasonably to be expected. Corporation Commissions are innovations in the United States, and being among the first the North Carolina Commission has had to "blaze the way." Its failure to meet the expectations of the more extreme is a testimony to it rather than a sense of discredit; for in reason and in common sense it must of necessity have proceeded cautiously and conservatively. Any other course would have been hazardous, inviting disaster to the State and the destruction of the Commission. That in pursuing a middle course, between the pressure that it do as little as possible, on the one hand, and the demand that it pursue an extreme and radical course on the other, it has chosen wisely. The fact that it is regarded as a permanent and necessary institution and that it has the confidence of all classes of our people, is the most convincing evidence. Our corporations must be assured that it is not set for their destruction. Our people must feel equally assured that it will protect them in their rights. All must understand that it is a tribunal of justice—equal and exact justice; all must look to it with confidence and respect, without which any court of justice were better off did it not exist.

Such has been and such is and such must continue to be the task of the Corporation Commission.

I have reviewed these matters in order to introduce the name and qualifications of a candidate for Corporation Commissioner before the Democrats of North Carolina. So far they have succeeded in placing men on the Commission who have measured up to the delicately adjusted demands of the institution as just set forth. It is of the highest importance that the succession shall be maintained after the same order.

Such an office demands, first of all, a man in whom the sense of justice is supreme—one who will hew to the line of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, bending no more to popular furor than to corporate influence; fearless alike of demagogue and corruptionist.

But ths alone is not sufficient. The Corporation Commissioner must be a specialist—he must labor in a field of special knowledge. He must understand the most intricate of commercial subjects—freight rate making; he must be master of that twilight zone between the duty of the public service corporation to the public and to its stockholders. He must know how to regulate without destroying. He must also work out a rehabilitation of taxation in North Carolina—the next great task of the Commonwealth.

The man equal to these tasks must be a specialist rather than a politician; a student and a worker, as well as a courageous and a just man. And it becomes the Democratic party in North Carolina, holding the great trust that it does for the Commonwealth, to see to it that such a man is nominated in the approaching convention. It was in this spirit, I believe, that it so unanimously nominated the lamented Henry Clay Brown two years ago.

In A. J. Maxwell I present to the Democratic voters such a man. It happens that he is an eastern man, and that he is a candidate to succeed Mr. McNeill, an eastern man. But this is not the argument for him. It happens also that he is not a lawyer—and there is one lawyer on the Commission, Mr. Travis, who is a candidate to succeed himself; and the policy of the party has been to have only one lawyer on the Commission. But this is not the argument for Mr. Maxwell. It happens that there is already one merchant on the Commission, and that Mr. Maxwell is not a merchant. But this is not the argument for him. These are considerations of weight, to be sure, but Mr. Maxwell's casdidacy is based upon his qualifications for the office.

In the first place he is the present chief clerk to the Commission, having succeeded Mr. Henry Clay Brown—having worthily succeeded him. Mr. Brown trained him and naturally gifted and ambitious, he readily mastered that exacting office.

It is rather singular, I may here say, upon Mr. McNeill's retirement, Mr. Lee will be the senior member of the Commission with only two years' service. It was intended that the terms of the Commissioners should lap over, so that at no time would that body be without an experienced man. This is necessary, in view of the intricate and delicate duties of the department. It is likewise a sound provision against the uncertainty of the policy of the Commission which would inevitably unsettle our commercial interests. But the death of Mr. Brown and the retirement of Mr. McNeill have brought about a situation in which the most experienced of the Commissioners will hive served next January only two years.

That is a weighty reason for taking Mr. Maxwell from the position of chief clerk—wherein he had the experience of a Commissioner, acquired the knowledge of a Commissioner, and was trained by Mr. H. C. Brown—and elevating him to the Commission, I submit without expectation of controversy.

Mr. Maxwell is not new to public affairs. He was Mayor of his home town at the age of 25. He has been in close touch with the State administration since 1899. He has been one of the headquarters men in State Democratic campaigns, and for ten years he has been Secretary of the State Senate, having discharged the duties of that position so efficiently that Senate after Senate regarded him as indispensable. Naturally, this work has brought him into an intimate knowledge of men and affairs, of politics and laws in our State. And in this respect he would bring to the office of Commissioner a great and ready fund of invaluable knowledge and experience.

I have said that Mr. Maxwell is neither a lawyer nor a merchant. But he has had a more important work than either. He has had a long record for a young man—he is just 40 years of age. As a newsapper man, editor and publisher, the North Carolina newspaper men know him, and they will bear witness to anything that I have to say about him. There are no more accomplished men than the editors of local papers in North Carolina. I say it in all seriousness. They know a great deal about the people; they know a great deal about personal economy; they know a great deal about political economy; they know a great deal about what is going on, and they have to know, besides, a great deal about business—the business of a printing plant. Editing a local newspaper in North Carolina will make or break the man that undertakes it; that is to say, only a true man can stand the test. It was in this school that Mr. Maxwell had his training. He is a careful man; he forms his opinions not on impulse, but with care and the fairness of one who expects to see them put to the test. He has a fine sense of justice. And, therefore, he is conservatively disposed in the true sense—that is, one who would be radical did the right require it, but whose whole inclination is to find the facts and then seek to do the just thing. In my judgment, this trait in him—of careful seeking to do the just and right thing—is his strongest qualification for Corporation Commissioner. He would be equally unmoved by threats of demagogues or blandishments of the powerful. He would hold the scales and weigh out justice in all the storms that might blow.

I confess to a peculiar esteem for the self-made man. Such a man is usually self reliant. He has long ago learned to rely upon himself, to follow his own judgment. He is apt to be fearless. He has no makers who would exert their pull on him, nor has he any fears of those who would make him. Mr. Maxwell has made his way up in the world. He has had to climb all the way—with neither pushers nor pullers to aid him. He has arrived by reason of his strong will, his studious disposition, his genial temper, his steady work, his good level head, and his actual efficiency. He understands how to labor and he is disciplined in hard work. Such are the qualifications of Mr. Maxwell for the high and important position to which he aspires. I have pointed out that he is peculiarly needed on the Commission at this time and that he is eminently qualified for its great tasks. He is in the prime of life, with the prospect of many years of the ablest service before him. Of such a man no pledges need be required. His life and his work is the best assurance of what may be expected of him. I do not hesitate to say that he would devote his entire time and energies to make the Commission as efficient as possible in treating the great interests that are entrusted to it; that he would find the facts and administer the law in justice with good conscience; and that in him the entire State would have an officer peculiarly fitted for the contest—close at hand—to prevent the present discrimination in freight rates against North Carolina territory—that this is one of the objects of his ambition I know, because I know him, and also on the authority of his personal assurance.

And such being Mr. Maxwell's qualifications, I cannot but believe that the Democrats of North Carolina, ever alert to find and put forward the fittest man, will embrace the opportunity to offer him to the people of North Carolina for member of the Corporation Commission.

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Raleigh, N. C., March 25. 1912. **

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Death of Infant Son.

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BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY

Four Negro Women Draw Farm and Jail Sentences In Recorder's Court—Number of Other Cases Disposed Of

A congested docket occupied the attention of the Recorder yesterday morning, though for the most part the cases were without features of extraordinary interest. Probably the feature of the session was the number of women given jail or farm sentences.

Carrie Nixon, colored, was found guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Zollie Pearsall and was sentenced to three months on the county farm. She gave notice of an appeal and bond was fixed at $50. Ida King and Ida Howe, both colored, drew sentences of 30 days each in the county jail, the former for being drunk and disorderly and the latter for disorderly conduct. Carrie Johnson, also colored, will spend the next 30 days on the county farm for assaulting Maggie Moore, colored, with a deadly weapon in the form of a beer bottle.

Zollie Pearsall, colored, was tried on a charge of larceny and was found not guilty. The prosecution was declared to be frivilous, malicious and not for the public good and the affiant, Nora Nixon, was taxed the costs of the case.

Alfred Sidberry, colored, was found guilty on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was taxed $15 and costs. Eddie James, another negro, was assessed $10 and costs for an assault upon a female. Ella Robinson, a negro woman, contributed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and George Green, colored, contributed a like amount for a similar offense.

John Roderick and William Bordeaux, both white, were fined $5 and costs each for being drunk and disorderly. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case charging Jack Williams, a small colored boy, with disorderly conduct. Buddie Eagles, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon another negro. Thos. Guion, colored, was taxed with the costs for a nuisance. Luby Lane, colored, was found guilty of an assault upon a female and judgment was suspended on payments of the costs.

Eight drunks were disposed of in the usual manner, and the appearance of some of these defendants bore eloquent testimony to the dynamic quality of the whiskey that is being sold in Wilmington at the present time.

FIRST SERMON OF SERIES.

Rev. J. R. Matthews Preached Masterly Discourse Last Night.

The serives of mission services conducted by Rev. Jno. R. Matthews, missionary, to continue through next Sunday, was begun at St. John's Episcopal Church last night at 8 o'clock. A splendid congregation was present and the sermon was a powerful and impressive one. Bishop Strange was in the chancel. Mr. Matthews' subject was "The Joy in Heaven Over the Sinner That Repenteth." He developed this under five heads, as follows: (a) God's Love for the Sinner; (b) His Condescension in Seeking the Sinner; (c) His Patience With the Sinner; (d) His Perseverance in Seeking to Save the Lost; (e) The Safety and Security of the Sinner. The speaker used many striking illustrations in giving force to his argument and his sermon was much enjoyed by all.

Holy Communion will be observed this morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, and at 5 P. M., there will be a Bible reading service. Mr. Matthews will preach again at 8 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—Davidson College today defeated Lenoir College at Davidson in the first game of the college season there. The features of the game were the hitting of Fry and Pharr and Graham's base running. The score:

Davidson	5	7	7
Lenoir	3	3	5

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$4.00 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan	$2.98
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$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers	98c

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Insurance Affairs in State—Life of Hon. Richard Battle Despaired of. Tax Affairs in Cherokee. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—State Commissioner of Insurance Young reports that an investigation of inquiries that have come to him develops the fact that Tyson & Co., Northern insurance brokers, have been writing into North Carolina offering citizens insurance in five different insurance concerns, the officers in all of which assure him that the brokers have no authority whatever to represent them and that, furthermore, they know nothing of the brokerage concern.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning special prayers were offered for Hon. Richard H. Battle, the senior warden, who is in a very critical condition at his home here. He has been growing weaker for several weeks now, the infirmities of old age being his principal malady. His son, Dr. Lewis Battle, of New York, is here with him. There is still a hope that the opening of the Spring weather conditions may enable this honored and most esteemed citizen to take a new hold of life. His health has declined steadily ever since, at the insistence of Democratic leaders here two years ago, he undertook the arduous duties of representing Wake county in the Legislature.

Judge J. L. Webb convened a two weeks' term of criminal court for Wake county today. Two negroes are to be tried for murder and there are a great number of defendants for minor offenses with 24 jail cases waiting to be disposed of.

Governor Kitchin has gone to Sparta, Alleghany county, to deliver an address in connection with a big educational and railroad rally there tomorrow in connection with county court week. He will be in his office again Wednesday.

Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, is just back from Murphy, Cherokee county, where he and Commissioner Lee went to adjust a number of complications that have arisen over the assessments made by the county board of assessors against various properties there. Commissioner Lee stopped over at his home in Waynesville for a day or two. The orders will be made adjusting the tax assessment issued within the next few days.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week there will be in session the District Association of County Superintendents and City School Superintendents for this central district, comprising 20 counties. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner will preside. He is now perfecting the programme and is confident of a very successful meeting.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has applications from the Augusta Fire Insurance Co., of Augusta, Ga., and from the Order of the Golden Seal, New York, to enter the State. The applications are for license. Mr. Young is sending throughout the State a bulletin on "Individual Responsibility for Fires," in which he declares that no real progress can be made in checking fire waste, enormous as it is, until it comes to pass that the men who have fires are not regarded as unfortunates, but looked upon as a public offender. He says "individual legal responsibility for losses by fire seems drastic, but is a real necessity. He is also issuing notable circulars on "The Criminal Friction Match," and on "The Gasoline-Silk Folly."

JAIL DELIVERY AT NEWBERN

Six Prisoners Pick Lock and Climb To Ground on Blankets

Newbern, N. C., March 24.—Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning six colored prisoners, three awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and three Federal prisoners, escaped from Craven county jail and although a thorough search has been made by the police and county officers, all of the fugitives are still at large. The prisoners were all confined in one department. In some way they picked the lock on their cell door, climbed to a skylight in the jail corridor on the second floor and in this manner reached the roof. Fastening a number of blankets together, they descended to the ground. Jailer Williams heard one of the men strike the ground as he jumped from the rope. He ran to the door, but the man was more than half a block away. Every effort will be made to capture the fugitives.

REVIVAL IN ONSLOW.

Rev. E. C. Glenn Preaches to Large Congregations Nightly.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., March 25.—Jacksonville and vicinity have just passed through one of the best revivals she has enjoyed in several years. The whole country seems aroused. Old people as well as young seem greatly benefitted. Rev. E. C. Gelnn, an evangelist of the M. E. Church, has been here several days conducting the meeting in the Methodist Church, assisted by his noble wife, and Revs. Mr. Woodard, of the M. E. Church, and Liles, of the Baptist church. At least 25 or 30 additions to the M. E. church and a good number to the others. Many backsliders were reclaimed and the church greatly strengthened and great good is to follow the works of Mr. Glenn and his noble assistants.

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comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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DARING STORE ROBBERY.

Over $125 Worth of Goods Taken From Mr. G. E. Burnett's Store.

The first serious storebreaking and robbery for several months occurred yesterday morning between the hours of midnight and 4 o'clock, when the grocery store of Mr. Geo. E. Burnett, at Sixth and Dawson street, was entered by unknown parties and goods taken amounting in value to about $125. The police have no clue as to the identity of the guilty parties.

A whole window was removed on the Dawson street side of the store and the robbers made their entrance in this manner. The upper and lower sashes of the window were found yesterday morning in the yard of a neighbor next door. Among the goods taken were cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, hams, etc., all in the original cases, and a number of large sacks of flour. How the guilty parties managed to carry away all their plunder is not known, but it is supposed that they used a push cart or dray.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened yesterday morning. Police headquarters was immediately notified and officers went to the scene and made a thorough investigation, but failed to discover any clue that gives promise of leading to the capture of the robbers. It is believed that the guilty parties were colored as several suspicious negroes were seen in the neighborhood of the store in the earlier part of the night.

This is the first serious store breaking since the epidemic of the latter months of 1911. In the daring nature of its accomplishment and the character of the goods taken it bears the earmarks of some of the robberies occurring at that time, and some of the officers have theories that the same men are at work again. It is hoped that some development will occur which will lead to the capture of the robbers and discourage another outbreak similar to the one which terrorized the citizens and business men several months ago.

Report was also made to the police station that some one tried to enter the residence at No. 511 South Third street Saturday night, but that the would-be burglar had been frightened away.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Men and Religion Forward—Municipal Concerts—Other Notes.

Kinston, N. C., March 25.—Kinston's committee on delegates to the "conservation congress" of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, to be held in New York next month, has decided that the minimum number which this city will send will be four. The delegation will be a mixed one of ministers and laymen, and will be strongly representative of the city's religious and business interests. No difficulty was experienced in financing the work here.

Kinston is to have Sunday afternoon concerts this Summer by the Second Infantry Band, and it is proposed to erect a temporary stand on the court house green for the purpose. An experiment last year, when Parrott's park was utilized for the purpose, proved immensely popular, although the distance was too great to benefit the public as was desired. The city will probably erect the bandstand, and the musicians will give their services gratis.

Efforts will be made to hold an aviation exhibition in Kinston some time during midsummer. The Chamber of Commerce and individual sportsmen will back the movement, and with the large outlying country to draw an attendance from, there is no doubt that the event could be made a financial success. Beachey or Curtis will possibly be secured for the flights.

CONTEST IN SOUTH CAROLINA

But "Lily Whites" And Opposing Faction Favor Taft

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Spartanburg, S. C., March 25.—14 of South Carolina's 18 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been chosen by the original, or "Black and Tan," wing of the party. 12 of the 14 have been instructed for President Taft and the other two are not instructed. It is practically certain that two of the four yet to be selected will be instructed for Mr. Taft.

The "Lily Whites," who are controlled by John G. Capers, national committeeman, will head a State convention on May 4th and call Congressional district conventions immediately afterward. A full delegation will be sent to the National Convention to contest the seats of the "Black and Tan" delegaees.

The "Lily Whites" are waiting to see which way the cat will jump, but are expected to support Mr. Taft.

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BATTLE STILL RAGES.

Five Hundred Dead in Battle of Corralitos.

Jiminez, Mexico, March 25.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the battle of Corralitos begun yesterday, continued furiously. In the rebel camp the Federal dead were estimated at 400 and the rebel mortality at 100. Among those wounded today it is reported was Gen. Blanquet, one of the most dashing and desperate of the government leaders. The report that Gen. Salas was wounded is incorrect and was due to the omission of a mark of punctuation in a dispatch.

The rebels hold a superior position on the heights, on the flanks and in front of the government troops. The latter, despite their losses and disadvantages of position and numbers, show no signs of surrender.

As viewed by Gen. Campa, however, their only chance of continuing the fight much longer is the arrival of Gen. Trucy Aubert with 500 cavalry from Torreon. Aubert is reported to have started from Torreon.

Mexico City, March 25.—Apparently reliable messages received by El Imparcial report a complete Federal defeat at Jiminez. General Gonzalez Salas, commander-in-chief of the Federal army is reported to have committed suicide. Both Generals Blanquet and Tellez are reported wounded; other officers were killed and 50 officers taken prisoners to Chihuahua, together with many privates. Orozco, with 164 carloads of Rebel soldiers is reported moving toward Torreon. All Federal troops are said to have already withdrawn to that point.

MR. B. F. SUGG DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly in Washington, N. C. Hospital.

Washington, N. C., March 25.—Mr. Benjamin Franklin Sugg, a former resident of this city, died very suddenly at the Washington Hospital about 5 o'clock this morning from heart failure. Mr. Sugg and family arrived at the hospital last night from Farmville, where he had been visiting relatives and feeling slightly indisposed, went to the hospital accompanied by his son. Some time during the night he grew rapidly worse. Before his son could arrive he passed away. Deceased was in his 66th year.

He is survived by one son, Mr. T. J. Sugg, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Harding and Mrs. Jacob Joyner, of Greenville, N. C. The remains were taken to Greenville this afternoon, where the funeral will take place.

Mr. Sugg was at one time a representative in the State Legislature from this county, a member of several secret orders and had many friends here.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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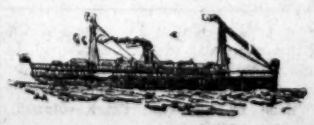

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Tuesday, March 26, 1912.

A big fat man got in the ring with Teddy's hat and run it through a "soap box primary."

The seven Republican Governors who overpersuaded the Colonel have the goods. They must have them, for they haven't delivered them yet.

Now comes a Congressional candidate in Virginia, declaring that he is not going to spend any money in his campaign. Probably the investment is not a promising one.

Says the Columbia State: "The only thing worse than a Teddydem is a Taft Democrat." They might pair nd stay away from the polls if they wont again vote for a real Democrat.

Could some men climb where Moses stood and view the landscape o'er, They'd survey the scene with longing eye and wish for more; Some broad-scop'd plan they'd surely devise and then begin Some big scheme to fence the lovely scene and landscape in.

Even the merchants of Holland are preparing to establish a great steamship line to operate through the Panama canal. When the other nations send their ships around we can get their designs and build a few ships and try to get in the game. We may become a commercial nation but we are going mighty slow about it.

Taft and Roosevelt are both claiming Indiana as a result of the Republican primaries held last Friday and Saturday. Unofficial returns show that Taft carried seven and Roosevelt six of the Congressional districts, and that Taft will have 18 of the 30 delegates in the State Convention. That will leave 12 for the Colonel. However, Taft's national headquarters is claiming 22 out of the 30 delegates. There is going to be a bad mix-up when the National Convention meets to straighten out the contests that are sure to go up from several States.

The Commoner of last week contains the following "few lines" of mild opposition to the Republican candidates: "Mr. Roosevelt says that Mr. Taft ought not to be President again and Mr. Taft thinks that Mr. Roosevelt ought not be President again, and Democrats believe that they are both right in this respect and will try to prevent either's re-election." In the same issue several pages are devoted to exploitation of the quality of Mr. Bryan's Democracy, his personal and political virtues, and extracts from his speeches. A whole page bristles with attacks on Governor Harmon and one quoted paragraph asperses the political loyalty of Mr. Underwood. In the editorial department no reference whatever is made to either Governor Wilson or Speaker Clark.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Star is much pleased to again welcome Mr. R. W. Haywood to the journalistic ranks of North Carolina. Last week he became editor of the "East Carolina Industrial Weekly," published at Newbern by the E. J. Land Printing Company. The publication was begun some months ago on a line of great usefulness, and in the hands of Editor Haywood it is bound to achieve success in its chosen field of exploiting the commercial and industrial interests of eastern North Carolina. Mr. Haywood is a newspaper man of long experience and has both the editorial and managerial forte that will greatly strengthen the new paper with which he has become associated. It is needless for us to predict that he will make the Industrial Weekly a powerful factor in a development work for which there is great need.

NOT THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT

In all his speeches, ex-President Roosevelt presents arguments sustaining "the right of the people to rule." Of course, it is their inherent right to rule, but they haven't been doing much of it, else Col. Roosevelt would not be on record as ruling to suit himself and boldly nullifying a Congressional act that had stood for more than 20 years and is still in force but not enforced. It is not worthwhile to say that act is the Sherman antri-trust law which President Roosevelt absolutely ignored when he gave his consent for the Steel Trust to violate it in order to gobble up the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

The Colonel, while President, didn't see to it that the people ruled, for he was the President of a party which represented special interests and passed laws to enrich its tariff beneficiaries at the expense of the people who got it in the neck while Teddy and his party ruled. In 1907 while the Colonel was President, the greatest and most disastrous panic this country ever had, swooped down on the country, and although it has been five years since it began, its effects are still felt in financial and industrial circles. It goes down in history as the "Roosevelt panic," but some unknown and mysterious power seems to have seared the memories of millions of people as if with a hot iron, for they do not seem to be capable of recalling that Roosevelt panic. At any rate, they are shouting for a man under whose two administrations there was disorder, turmoil, disaster and distress. There must be some enormous source of dope from which many people absorb such overpowering and overwhelming stupefaction that their senses are benumbed and their power to remember is as totally inactive as was that of Rip Van Winkle when he was dead asleep for twenty years in Sleepy Hollow.

The Colonel's latter day disquisitions on "the right of the people to rule" ought to bring the "ha! ha!" from every man who cannot forget, but there are plenty of them who cannot recollect any better than he can. He actually has forgotten his own record, as lie-nailer, big stick twirler, and sponsor of the Dingley tariff robbery, about which there is a dispute as to whether it was more monstrous than the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot affair which has queered the hopes of President Taft and has never been condemned by the Colonel so as you would notice it. The country went to the bad under Roosevelt's administration, and it kept on going to the bad under the Taft administration. However, an intolerable condition woke up the people and they elected a Democratic House. They ought to keep awake and elect a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress if they want the people to rule.

Teddy has "started something" with Taft, and is too busy handing out nostrums to pay any attention to the most vital issue of the campaign—the question as to whether the people of this country will any longer submit to the rule of a tyranous Republican party which compels them by law to be the assets of the predatory cohorts of big privilege. Teddy is making a great fight on Taft, and we are promised that this week the President will reply to Roosevelt. The Colonel wants a fat man thrown to the whale so he can big stick the aggregation that stands for the predatory interests and would continue to stand for it under either Roosevelt or Taft. This country certainly has had enough of Teddy. It has a sufficiency of Taft. It is overgorged on Republicanism.

What do the people care whether the Rough Rider can eat the overgrown Taft alive or not—although it must be admitted that if he manages to swallow Taft he would have more brains and judicial material under his vest than he carries under the hat which he threw into the ring? What do the people care whether the huge Taft should sit down on the Rough Rider so hard that he would put him out of business so far as concerns his chewing the rag about the right of the people to rule? The people will come nearer ruling when they put the Republican party out of commission and along with it the impossible Roosevelt and the merely judicial Taft.

The fight is on between those who want to be boss of the banditti which holds up the people. Let the heathen rage and swat and reswat each other! They are but edifying the American people, who ought to go into the Democratic primaries and set up a man who is not in league with the interests who think it is legitimate to prey on the people for the purpose of amassing wealth beyond the need of any man on earth. The fight between Roosevelt and Taft is not the people's fight. It is a fight for the mastery of Republicanism—the ravenous Cyclops that should have its one eye punched out, so it cannot longer look out for the crowd which amasses millions by levying tribute on toilers.

What difference does it make whether a man with the "big stick" or one with the big smile shall pilot the one-eyed monster down the mountains into the midst of its human victims?

DAIRYING FOR THE SOUTH.

A cablegram from Copenhagen says Dr. Maurice Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, left there last Thursday for the United States for the purpose of giving a series of lectores in the Southern States on the subject of dairying as he has studied it in Denmark. The Star is glad that Minister Egan is scheduled to speak on this subject at Raleigh and a few other points in North Carolina. We wish he could speak in Wilmington, but so far no effort has been made in that direction.

If there is anything in which North Carolina is woefully deficient it is in cattle raising and dairying; and yet there is no industry that has in it such great possibilities for economy and profit. North Carolina is peculiarly adapted to dairying, but there is a total lack of knowledge upon a subject that is so vitally important to our people. However, there is a great future for co-operative dairying in North Carolina, and if we could but supply the home demand for dairy products it would leave in North Carolina an immense amount of money that is now annually drained out of the State. There would be both economy and profit in systematic dairying in every portion of North Carolina, and when we realize how backward we are in this branch of agriculture we can begin to see what a great field of endeavor has been utterly neglected.

Minister Egan is coming home on leave of absence in response to a special invitation of the Southern Commercial Congress to speak before that body at its annual meeting in Nashville. From Nashville, the Minister will extend his Southern speaking tour to several States, at the instance of various commercial bodies. His subject will be "Danish Agricultural Co-operation and Conservation."

The word which comes from Copenhagen is that the position of Denmark as a school for the study of scientific agriculture is becoming more important every year, and during his official sojourn in that country Dr. Egan has made a close study of the methods which have made Denmark a leader in co-operative agriculture. He has especially observed the effect of the plan upon the cost of living. It is his belief that the remedy for the present shortage in the food supply and the consequent high cost of living is to be found only in perfect and systematic co-operation among the farmers, aided by the hearty support of the National and State governments.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Southern Railway is now running a special train over its lines in South Carolina for the purpose of advancing the dairy industry. There will be a dairy instruction car and outfit accompanied by experts on dairy and livestock subjects. The car is in charge of the Southern Railway's dairy agent, Dr. C. M. Morgan, and he will be assisted by a trained staff from Clemson College. The tour will continue till April 15th.

Movements like this are of incalculable benefit to the South, and we must wake up to the fact that in the matter of not supplying our own needs in simple dairy products we are occupying an absurd position as a potential agricultural region.

THE SAME OLD WOOL BILL.

The Democratic House has decided to again pass the bill revising the woolen and cotton schedule of the tariff law, precisely in the shape that it was vetoed by President Taft. Thus on the eve of an election, the Democrats are putting the question right up to the Republicans and their President, who will be put to the test at a time that is critical for his fortunes.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce tells us that this action of the Democrats has greatly annoyed and disappointed the Republicans. The course of the Democrats is regarded by the Republicans as a "hopeless abandonment of scientific revision," which is to say, the "scientific" plan mapped out by President Taft's partisan Tariff Board.

The Republicans have been caught napping, but it is said they are going to die in the trenches fighting against Democratic revision. They are preparing to make their principal stand on the tariff in connection with the wool bill, which will soon be debated on the floor of the House. It is said they had hoped that the Democrats would introduce a new bill based upon the findings of the Tariff Board in the report which it submitted recently to President Taft. However, that is where they got let, for that would have committed the Democrats to a recognition of the Tariff Board, while that recognition would be tantamount to an admission that the board's findings were entitled to acceptance in preference to the original Democratic bill.

Owing to Underwood's fine generalship and the keenness of the Democratic leaders, the Democrats sidestepped the trap set for them. "Thus", says the Journal of Commerce, "the issue is clearly drawn between the Republicans with their new wool bill, professedly based on the Tariff Board's report, and the Democrats with their bill, based on their own judgment and information."

Don't fail to notice that the Republicans have come down off their perch and are themselves offering a bill which makes a concession as compared with the Aldrich tariff. That is a recognition of the fact that the Democrats were right in attacking the Aldrich wool schedule and in forcing President Taft to veto a measure clearly in the interest of people who wear clothing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A correspondent suggests that General Julian S. Carr would make a fine delegate-at-large from North Carolina, to the National Democratic Convention, and so do we. He has experience in large affairs, is a thorough-going Democrat, has served his party and people faithfully wherever he has been placed and would do great credit to both State and party in the convention at Baltimore.—Charlotte Observer.

The impulsive admirers of Theodore Roosevelt, and they include a sprinkling of Democrats, leap to the conclusion that he differs from Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic progressive, only as party names differ. The truth is that they present the sharpest of contrasts in personality and in the principles they profess. Fettering and limiting all of Roosevelt's "progressiveness" is a hard and fast belief in the protective tariff and a "principle" upon which are founded practically all the colossal fortunes, which has made the concentration of enormous capital in the hands of a few men possible and easy, in which the "trusts" are rooted and by which the government of the country, under the Republican party, has been converted into an instrument of money-making for the tariff beneficiaries. The protective tariff is a subject which Mr. Roosevelt, the candidate of Perkins of the Steel Trust and the Harvester Trust, dares not discuss, much less condemn. Wilson points to the protective tariff as the source of the economic evils of the country and denies that it contains any element of "principle" whatsoever.—Columbia State.

BLEW NEGRO CHURCH DOWN

Several Injured Sunday During A Storm In Pender County

Rocky Point, N. C., March 25.—A severe wind storm struck here yesterday at 1 P. M., blowing down a colored church near Lane's Ferry, injuring badly many of the congregation holding service there. A colored woman, Clark Humphrey's wife, had her jaw bone broken and her face cut. Many others are badly damaged and the congregation was panic-stricken. A hole was cut in the roof of the church to allow them to be dragged out. It was a new church building known as Mount Rena.

Your correspondent today visited the scene of the church and a more complete wreck seldom happens. Why many were not killed outright is a miracle. The wind was from the east. Both sides of the structure fell. The pulpit annex caved in and the Rev. J. Hill, of Warsaw, the preacher, lost an ear. Some of those present escaped by rushing out the door when the crash came. Most of them fell between the seats and were somewhat protected. The following are injured: Sallie Humphrey, jaw bone broken in two places; James Williams, shoulder and breast crushed; wife of James Williams, breast and back crushed. The wind and hurricane came on just as the communicants were taking sacrament. The church had not been completed more than 18 months and was a creditable one, situated on one of the sand dunes peculiar to Pender. A hole cut in the roof shows where a majority of the congregation escaped. Clark Humphrey's head bursted through the single roof, saving him. After the fury of the storm was over, strange to say, many of the window sash have panes unbroken. The brick flue or chimney and stove are completely shattered, and the debris consisting of Sunday school literature, brick, seats, shingles, stove pipe, broken lamps lie scattered over the floor. A more complete wreck cannot be imagined. E. D. P.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Louis Einstein, trustee, to Louis Einstein, individually, Adolph Einstein, Edward Einstein, Arthur Einstein, and Abraham Einstein, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Front street, 130 1-2 feet south of Red Cross street; Southern Realty & Development Company and others to F. A. Bissinger, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Lakeside Boulevard, 125 feet north of Third street, 63x125 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to A. L. Long, for $1,150, lot on Second, 185 feet north of Meares street, 47x125 feet in size.

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LOCAL SEWERAGE MUDDLE

No Developments of Consequence Yesterday Between City and Sewerage Co—Letter from Mr Wm. E. Worth

There were no developments since Saturday in the sewerage controversy between the City of Wilmington and the Wilmington Sewerage Company except that Mr. Wm. E. Worth, former president of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., has written the Mayor a letter setting forth his position in the matter, and the municipality has resumed the use of the disposal plant, which was out of service Saturday night on account of a broken connection between the city's pipes and the property of the sewerage company.

When asked yesterday afternoon what were the developments Mr. W. E. Merritt, secretary and treasurer and superintendent of the local plant replied that there was nothing, but intimated that there might be something today, as the sewerage people are not "resting on their oars" but are "making hay while the sun shines," so the superintendent expressed it. Mr. Merritt would not even intimate what these developments would be and the people of the community will await with unusual interest the next move in the already tangled situation.

Some days ago the sewerage company notified the city to stop the use of the disposal plant on the ground that the privilege was being abused to the extent that along with the refuse tin cans, sticks, etc., were being thrown into the plant, causing it to choke and rendering it almost impossible to keep it in sanitary condition. Taking the position that Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, had an oral contract with Mr. W. E. Worth, who was supposed to be president of the company at the time, and that the city would hold the sewerage company to the contract, aside from the fact that the city had no alternative in the matter of dumping the refuse from health standpoint, the City Council notified the sewerage company that the plant would be continued to be used and only an injunction from the courts would stop it. Saturday the Wilmington Sewerage Co., disconnected the pipes at the point where the city's property ends and the sewerage company's mains begins. Late in the afternoon Mr. J. D. Mote, of the Water and Sewerage Department, and Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, and a police officer went to the scene with the avowed purpose of restoring the connection. Messrs. Jordan and Arthur Branch were present for the sewerage company. The city's representatives found that the connection had been broken and nothing could be done Saturday night. However, another connection was secured Sunday morning, put in place and the plant was again made to take care of the city refuse from the sanitary tin cans. The connection Sunday was made by two brick masons who installed a cement culvert about four feet long and several feet deep. The contents of about 60 cans were dumped into the disposal plant during the afternoon. The representatives of the city did not encounter any representative of sewerage company on this visit. Police officers are kept on guard day and night in order to protect the city's property and to prevent any one again breaking the connection.

Yesterday Mr. Wm. E. Worth, formerly president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, sent to Mayor Joseph D. Smith the following communication:

"Hon. Jos. Smith, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dea r Sir:—Having resigned as president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company several months ago I have not kept up with its management, and would not have anything to say now were it not that the City Council seems to be under the impression that a contract was made with me as president of the sewerage company, for the use of its disposal plant wherein to dispose of the contents of the cans of the sanitary closets.

"The facts about this matter are these: During the storm of indignation against these cans, the Council suddenly decided to undertake the disposal of their contents, and took the work away from the contractors without any previous preparation for the successful carrying out of the work.

"In their dilemma Dr. Nesbitt and Councilman B. C. Moore called on me and explained that they had no place where the work could be adequately carried on, the disposal and cleansing of the cans; that it would cost considerable to fit up such quarters, and that there was no money available for the purpose, and requested that they be allowed the use of our disposal plant.

"I told him I thought the plant was adequate to take care of what he said would be about the maximum amount of refuse daily, and after further discussion said to him in reply to a question as to what our charge would be '$40 per months, as I presume the city would take over the plant within the next 60 days.'

"I agreed to meet them after dinner at the plant to see just what arrangement they could make to use the plant for their purpose. They agreed to build a brick and cement pit projected with a grating on the main 6 inch line leading to the plant outside of the inclosure, into which the refuse could be disposed of and the cans washed, they providing their own water lime.

"At it was iperative that they be allowed to use it that night we went inside the inclosure and found the work could be done in the first chamber of the plant, and I consented to their working on the inside of the inclosure until their pit outside was completed.

"We discussed the question of the use of chloride of lime, which I considered necessary, considering the amount of material that would have to pass through the plant and called Dr. Nesbitt's attention to where it could be added at the affluent, they to furnish the lime and apply it.

"I informed Mr. Merritt, the superintendent of the plant of what I had done and what the city was to do in order to make use of the plant. I really had no authority to grant such a privilege and certainly none to make such a contract, and did not. If there is one, will you kindly publish it.

"I gave them permission to use the plant for their purpose, to relieve the bad situation of the health department and named the nominal sum of $40 per month, without any thought that the use being continued for any considerable length of time. At that time there was no suit pending, no thought of any suit, and the bond holders were trying to finance the matter, to carry out their proposition to extend the sewerage system.

"The statement that a binding contract was made with me, as president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the use of the disposal basin for the disposal of the sewerage from the sanitary closets until the controversy between the city and the Wilmington Sewerage Company is definitely settled in the courts, is unqualifiedly false. There is no contract, and the statement that there is any contract required that the company keep the basin cleaned out and in good condition is equally false.

"I desire that the press have a copy of this letter.

"Yours truly,
Wm. E. WORTH,"

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, said yesterday that had the city purchased the existing sewerage system, a number of improvements would have been made right away in the system and that now that negotiations are off, the sewerage company will be required to make the improvements. He said that the health department will demand a thorough cleaning of the disposal plant, reconstruction of various manholes and flush tanks, installation of wrought iron pipe where not used at present, and remodeling of the disposal plant located on Burnt Mill Creek, or its removal to the banks of Smith's creek, the continuous flushing of mains with the existing flush tanks, and other details, which will be covered in a communication to be sent to the sewerage company within a few days.

For Complete Plant.

At the last meeting of City Council a resolution was adopted instructing Councilman W. E. Perdew to advertise at once for bids to construct a complete sewerage system in Wilmington. Councilman Perdew stated yesterday that no time had been lost and that the advertisement had been drafted and would be inserted in the various technical journals, as well as the local press, as soon as a contract for preparing a number of copies of the plans and specifications is finished by printers. The printed specifications are to be placed in the hands of persons who wish to bid for the sewerage contract. The specifications cover several hundred type written pages, it is said. Mr. Perdew hopes to have the copies from the printer by Saturday of this week. The advertisement calling for bids will then be inserted and the Councilman is quoted as saying that he did not think it necessary to have the advertisement appear for more than 15 or 20 days. At the end of that period the idea is to open bids for the work and probably award the contract.

The specifications are based upon the plans drawn by Hazelhurst & Anderson, sewerage engineers, who drew the plans and supervised the construction of the waterworks plant. The latter has been here for several days in connection with the specifications. The advertisement will call for the construction of a sewerage system 38 miles in length, more or less, of vitrified, concrete and cost iron sewers, pipe to be from six to 42 inches in diameter, with all appurtenances, and to have sterilizing plant.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Carib on Regular Schedule—Schooner Arrives With Fertilizer.

The schooner City of Georgetown, Capt. Slocum, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia with cargo of bag fertilizer for the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The Clyde Line steamer Carib, which left New York Saturday, and which was due here early yesterday, was delayed by rought weather and had not docked at a late hour last night. The Carib will make the regular schedule to Georgetown this week, leaving here as soon as she has unloaded her freight, and returning from that port, will clear for New York Saturday.

The Baltimore Evening Star of Saturday had the following, which is of local interest: "Suit for $85,000 damages was entered today in the United States District Court against the steamship Gloucester, of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, by William J. Quinlin, master of the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, which was run into and sunk by the Gloucester in the early part of this month, while the Maxwell was in the bay, off the mouth of the Severn river. The Maxwell was a four-master of 772 tons, and was bound for Wilmington, N. C., with a load of fertilizer, being in tow of the tug Hanson H. Keys. As a result of the collision, which occurred near Thomas Point Lighthouse, the schooner was sunk the cargo was ruined, and Mate J. C. Copp and two seamen lost their lives."

Death of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Reynolds will have the tenderest sympathy of friends in the loss of their infant son, Roy Lee Reynolds, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 704 South Third street, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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Dramatic and educational film produced in co-operation with National Child Labor Committee at The Grand Theatre today. **

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IN SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

State Agents of Co-operative Farm Demonstration Work Meeting in Wilmington—To Be Here Through Tomorrow

Assembled for their semi-annual convention, the State agents of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work of the United States Department of Agricultural met in the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for the opening session. Fifty-two members, practically the entire staff in North Carolina, answered the roll call. Two other sessions were held yesterday, one in the afternoon, and another at night, when the convention was formerly welcomed to the city.

The convention will continue through today and tomorrow. This morning the first session will be held at Lumina, the Tidewater Power Co.'s handsome pavilion at Wrightsville Beach, and following this the agents will be the guests of the business men of Wilmington at an oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound. In the afternoon they will make a trip to Castle Haynes in automobiles. Wednesday the agents will be the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on a trip down the Cape Fear to Southport on the handsome steamer Wilmington. Meetings will be held each morning, afternoon and evening of the three days.

The Morning Meeting

Organization was perfected at the morning meeting when Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent, with headquarters in Raleigh, was elected to the chair. Mr. T. D. McLean, district agent for the Southeastern district of the work, was appointed secretary, and Mr. T. E. Brown and Mr. E. S. Millsaps were chosen as a committee on publicity. Mr. Browne has charge of the counties in the northeastern part of the State and Mr. Millsaps of those in the western section.

A number of business matters were also discussed and the programme of the convention was outlined. The roll call showed that nearly every agent in the State was in attendance.

The Afternoon Meeting

Quite a number of talks were made at the afternoon session, among the principal ones being, "The Rotation of Crops," by E. S. Millsaps; "How and What Do You Present to a Farmer to Secure His Co-operation," by T. E. Browne; "Soil Formation," by Prof. I. O. Schaub, of Raleigh; "More Horsepower and Machinery on the Farm," T. D. McLean. All the talks were of a thoroughly practical nature and contained facts of vital interest and importance to the men who are doing so much toward furthering the agricultural progress of the State.

The Evening Meeting

The first formal meeting of the convention was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when the delegates were formally welcomed to the city by short talks from several prominent citizens, including Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Mr. Chas. N. Evans and Mr. B. F. Keith. Following the welcoming addresses, the topic, "The Selection of Seed Corn," was discussed by a large number of the delegates present.

Mr. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, in welcoming the agents, referred to the great work that the farm demonstration men are accomplishing in furthering the agricultural interests of the State and the progress that has been made in this line of endeavor during the past few years. He told of how scientific methods have greatly improved conditions and how these methods have been placed in practical operation by the farmers throughout this section of the country. He related in a very impressive manner how the call to the West attracted so much attention for many years, and how large numbers of the young men went to that section to grow up with the country. But the changed conditions now, he said, extend to young men greater opportunities in the South, and for this reason this development in agricultural pursuits has been wonderful in the past several years. Mr. Evans dwelt at length on the agricultural development around Wilmington, incidentally referring to the great colonization projects now being promoted by the Carolina Trucking Development Co. He extended to the demonstration men a most cordial welcome to the city.

Mr. Hugh MacRe, president of the Tidewater Power Company and at the head of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., whose colonization schemes have attracted widespread attention, made a very practical and intensely interesting talk on the agricultural development of this section of the State. He spoke of the present labor conditions and declared that the South at present is verging on a labor panic brought about by the tendency on the part of those raised on the farm to move to the cities and asserted that eventually the tide will turn. He told of the great difficulty that the Carolina Trucking Development Co., experienced in the successful operation of their various colonies throughout this section. His remarks on the methods of the foreign colonists in raising their crops, which differ from the methods of the farmers o fthe South, were listened to with great interest.

Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington, tendered the agents a hearty welcome to Wilmington and assured them that the city is delighted to be their host. He engaged in a few pleasantries and his remarks were received with enthusiasm.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of the port of Wilmington, at the request of Mr. Hudson, made a few remarks, and complimented the agents on their splendid work, which is accomplishing so much along the line of improved methods of agriculture.

Mr. Hudson, State agent, in behalf of the convention, expressed his hearty appreciation for the manner in which they had been received by the people of Wilmington. Following this the topic for the evening was brought up for general discussion. Among those who talked on the selection of seed corn were: Mr. Layton, of Bladen county; Mr. T. E. Browne, of Ahoskie; Mr. McLean, of Moore county, and Mr. Weaver, of Buncombe. The talks were all of absorbing interest and were practical and to the point. The methods pursued by the State agents in encouraging greater yields of corn, and the splendid success that they are meeting with, were outlined fully and completely.

This morning at 9 o'clock the agents will leave the city for Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, where their morning session will be held. At noon they will enjoy an oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound. They will return to the city at 2:30 o'clock and the entire party will be conveyed in automobiles to the Castle Haynes colony of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., where they will spend the afternoon. Another session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to train the men engaged in the co-operative demonstration work, advising them as to the best methods for accomplishing the desired results, and discussing the plans of operation generally. Every phase of agricultural work is discussed by the State agents, the district agents and exeperts from the Department of Agriculture, so that the county agents may go back to their districts well prepared to meet any question that may arise on the farm.

The work has been in progress in North Carolina for five years and in connection with the Boys' Corn Club work, which is a part of the same general plan, hs done much to change the methods of agriculture in the State. The Boys' Corn Club work is in charge of Prof. I. O. Schaub and Mr. F. T. Parker.

Since the work was scarted in North Carolina the average corn yield per acre has been increased from about 14 bushels to 18 bushels, and on an average of about 3,000,000 acres this increase has added some 12,000,000 bushels to the State's corn crop. The average yield on more than 3,600 acres of corn in 1911 was 43.4 bushels, nearly two and one half times the average yield for the State at large.

Much attention is given to the growing of corn, because it is one of the State's greatest crops. Emphasis is also laid on the production of home supplies and the permanent improvement of soils.

Many different subjects of interest to the agents and to all interested in agriculture are slated for discussions at the meetings of the convention, and while the sessions are supposed to be for the members only, all farmers or persons interested in farming, will be welcome to attend and to hear the discussions.

The morning and afternoon meetings are held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Chesnut street and the evening meetings in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on North Front street.

Among the members in attendance on the meeting, and who are guests at The Orton Hotel, are the following: C. R. Hudson, Raleigh; T. D. McLean, Carthage; E. S. Millsaps, Statesville; T. E. Browne, Ahoskie; F. B. Newell, Warrenton; I. O. Schaub, Raleigh; T. Frank Parker, Raleigh; C. A. Flowers, Cash Corner; Geo. N. Cress, Concord; J. W. Mason, Edenton; N. B. Sewell, Ahoskie; J. U. Chamblee, Middlesex; T. J. Harris, Lewisburg; O. Parker, Elm City; R. B. Moore, Morganton; J. N. Goforth, Lenoir; B. H. House, Cary; E. C. Turner, Mebane; C. O. Schaub, Winston-Salem; E. D. Weaver, Weaverville; N. M. McDonald, Stedman; G. F. Hubbard, Fayetteville; E. A. Stevens, Goldsboro; J. S. Gay, Margaretsville; W. H. Evans, Rich Square; W. C. Wilson, Lexington; J. W. Johnson, Mt. Airy; A. J. Hendren, Wilkesboro; W. R. Craig, Sanford; J. A. Turlington, Salemburg; R. G. Ross, Walnut Cove; N. A. Layton, White Oak; R. L. Lipe, Richfields; O. E. McBrayer, Shelby; Z. V. Blue, Carthage; S. N. Ferguson, Bladenboro; J. N. Jones, Rutherfordton; J. W. Cameron, Polkton; H. F. Purvis, Orrun; J. B. McGregor, Lilesville; D. F. Strole, Chadbourn; J. F. Lathan, Jessama, J. S. Covington, Rockingham; Herbert Jenkins, Aulander; Zeno Moore, Whitakers; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw.

RAISE SCHOONER PRINCE.

Coasting Vessel Will Probably be Saved—Owners of Cargo.

Arrangements have been made by the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Stone Brothers Co., of Little River, S. C., to raise the schooner Prince, which was sunk last Thursday night in the harbor at Southport during a severe wind storm. The vessel was valued at about $2,000 and the cargo, belonging to various consignees at Little River, Wampee and Shallotte, N. C., will be taken out of the hold and loaded upon lighters. An expert diver from the Wilmington Marine Railway Co., has been secured and the work of raising the vessel will be in charge of Capt. W. A. Sanders. It is expected that the vessel and a part of the cargo can be saved after a couple of days work.

Water Color Exhibition.

Mr. A. S. Wightman, of Baltimore, Md., is showing a most interesting and beautiful exhibition of water color paintings at the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., today and tomorrow, and all art lovers in Wilmington will find a treat in store, if they will call and inspect the line. Included in the 150 pictures shown are works by the most prominent American, Dutch and Italian artists of the day, and the range is wide and varied. Among the artists whose works are shown are Chas. Weise, of Baltimore; Carl Weber, Geo. H. Gay, Geo. Colby, Flavelle, Hopkins, Bucklin, Chillman, Moretti, Simonetti, Garguillo, Falena, Murlett, Van Vreeland, Ritschel, Feudel and a number of others. The display is probably the most complete that has ever been shown in Wilmington.

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REV. J. A. ERWIN RESIGNS.

Former Wilmington Minister to Leave Savannah, Ga.

Many friends in Wilmington of Rev. J. A. Erwin, formerly pastor of the Dock Street Christian Church, going from this city to Savannah, Ga., some two or three years ago, will be interested in the following from Friday's Savannah Morning News:

"During the next month the Rev. J. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Christian Church, will resign his pantorate.

"Members of his con gregation have been advised of his purpose, and it will be announced to the congregation Sunday. Mr. Erwin has not decided where he will go, having two or three calls under consideration.

"No reason is given by Mr. Erwin for his resignation, other than that he believes he will be able to do better work in some other place, as conditions here are not exactly to his liking. He refuses ty say what conditions are not to his liking, but declares that his relations with the members of his congregation are extremely friendly.

"Mr. Erwin states that he has received two or three calls recently, but has not determined which he will take, so therefore, does not care to tell from what churches he has received them. It is understood that one of the calls is from a very prominent Southern church.

"The news of Mr. Erwin's resignation was received with regret by the members of the congregation. They used every effort to persuade him to reconsider the matter, but he is firm in his determinatian to leave the pastorate. Mr. Erwin states that it is with regret that he will leave Savannah, but he considers it necessary.

"Coming to Savannah in May, 1910, Mr. Erwin made a most favorable impression on the congregation, who were delighted with his acceptance of the call. He came to Savannah from Wilmington. The church building burned about a year ago and recently the new edifice was completed and dedicated. Under his leadership the growth of the church has been healthy branching out in many lines.

"Mr. Erwin is a native of Ohio. He received a thorough education and then read law. He practiced a while and was made a Federal judge in Porto Rico. He retained the judgeship a short time, and not caring for the law, returned to the United States and entered the ministry.

"He engaged in evangelistic work in Oklahoma and met with wonderful success. He traveled over the West doing evangelistic work and finally accepted the pastorate of a Northern church. He served in several prominent churches in the North and finally accepted the call to Wilmington, leaving that city to come to Savannah."

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Mount Olive, N. C., March 25.— Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances M. Southerland, in this city, their attractive and accomplished young daughter, Miss Delilah, was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, in the presence of the members of the immediate family, and proved a surprise to the public, as no announcement of the approaching event had been made. Mr. Davis is the owner of a number of public drays and is proprietor of the largest draying business of the town. The bride is a member of the Calypso graded school and is very popular here and at Warsaw, her former home.

FIFTH SUNDAY UNION MEETING

Will Be Held at Wrightsboro Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday—The Programme Announced

At the Wrightsboro Baptist church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday the regular Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held and a most interesting programme has been arranged. Many matters of interest to the churches will be discussed and it is expected that a large delegation will be in attendance. These meetings are held every Fifth Sunday, and matters such as missions, Sunday school work, temperance work, the laymen's movement, the men-in-religion movement, etc., are discussed from every view point. Aside from being of much interest, they are also very helpful to the pastors, church workers, Sunday school teachers and the members of the different congregations.

The following programme has been arranged for the coming meetings:

Friday—10 A. M., organization. Doctorinal sermon by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

2:30 P. M.—"The Aged Minister," by D. L. Gore.

3:30 P. M. — "The Mountain School," by Miss Beatrice Carr.

4:00 P. M.—"Mission Study Classes," Mrs. J. H. Foster.

4:30 P. M.—"Work of the Women in the great temperance movement," Capt. W. P. Oldham.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

Saturday—9:30 A. M., Devotional Services.

9:45 A. M.—Miscellaneous Business.

10 A. M.—"Young People's Work," C. B. Newcomb. "A Work for Boys," J. L. Strickland.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon, "The Supreme Business of the Church," Rev. W. G. Hall. Discussion.

Saturday—2:30 P. M., Devotional Exercises.

2:45 P. M.—"The Sunday School as An Evangelistic Force," Geo. C. Leftwich.

3:15 P. M.—"Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Rev. A. C. Chaffin.

4 P. M.—"City Mission Work," P. M. Rivenbark.

Sunday—11 o'clock A. M., address by Mr. Jas. P. Whyte.

FOURTH OF SERIES.

Rev. G. T. Adams at Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, delivered the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Christ Life" at Fifth Street Methodist Church Sunday night. It was a splendid service, the congregation was large and deep interest was taken in the remarks of the speaker. The music was a feature, there being good singing, both by the congergation and special choir.

The subject of the sermon Sunday night was "The Overflowing Life," or "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mr. Adams said that if we should live the Christ life and get the most out of it, let it be an overflowing life. We like to see activity and abundance of life in anything and anybody. Let it be so with our religious life, making it a life of righteousness, sunshine, helpfulness to others. Don't starve the soul; if we do not feed it, give it plenty of exercise and a large field for work it will surely die, just as our bodies would die if they were not fed. On the contrary, said the speaker, our religious life should be so full and free as to overflow into the lives of others; or we should live as to exert a Christian influence on everybody whom we meet. And thus we are really our brother's keeper, he said. Who is my brother and my neighbor? Anybody whom I can help along in life; anybody whom I can encourage and help follow paths of truth and righteousness. Christ said that, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, yet did it unto me; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Surely we are our brother's keeper; and we can easily keep the trust given us if our lives are filled to overflowing with Christian faith and Christian love, he said.

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AGONY IS ALMOST OVER

Democratic County Primary Will Be Held Tomorrow — Candidates And Friends at Work—Mr. Ramos Makes Talks

With but one day left until the opening of the polls, the various candidates for the county and legislative offices and their friends are now working with all their might with a view of changing a vote on the eleventh hour and will continue their efforts until the time of closing the Democratic county primaries to be held tomorrow. Where there is no opposition there is no great amount of effort, but there is a hard fight on for the few offices that are contested and in some cases the result will remain in doubt until the count.

Following the ruling of the County Board of Elections by a vote of two to one not to allow representatives of the different candidates wituin the rail or guard line during the voting, friends of Mr. W. B. Cooper, candidate for the State Senate, who raised the point, announced yesterday that he would not seek a mandamus from a Superior Court judge granting this privilege, as was reported Saturday night. It was said that Mr. Cooper and his friends are content with the decision of the Board of Elections to provide voting places in plain view of the public, as provided by law, and to allow friends of the different candidates to be present during the count, which is also provided by law.

It was reported last night that several candidates for County Commissioners were considering the matter of going before a Superior Court judge and securing a restraining order enjoining and restraining the Board of Elections from excluding representatives of the different candidates from the room in which the booths will be placed. It was not learned whether there is any truth in the report and it is given only for what it is worth.

Yesterday the "whirlwind candidate," Mr. John Spruell Ramos, who opposes Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House, made several speeches in the county. At 12 o'clock, noon, he was to have spoken to the citizens of Delgado, but was not permitted to speak within the mill enclosure on account of a rule of the management that the operatives are not permitted to hold political meetings on the mill property. He was invited to return at 6:30 P. M., which he did.

In the afternoon Mr. Ramos went to the seven-mile post on the Scott's Hill road and due to the people not having received word of the appointment there were only a few present. Last night about 7:45 o'clock he went to Delgado, where he said that he addressed 75 or more citizens and judging from their applause they were "with him." About an hour later he spoke at Fourth and Brunswick streets to 100 or more citizens, who appeared to be very much interested in the issues of the campaign as he has raised them and as he discussed them last night. Leaving Fourth and Brunswick streets, he went to Seventh and Queen streets, where quite a crowd had already gathered. He asked the crowd to go to Seventh and Castle streets, which most of the number did. The speaking took place there and was attended by 75 or more Fifth Warders. Mr. Ramos went from there to Front and Wright streets, where he spoke to a fairly large crowd. He said afterwards that there were only two men in the crowd who expressed themselves as being against him.

Mr. Ramos said that the main things brought out by him in his several addresses was that Mr. Kellum, his opponent and former Representative from this county, did not represent the whole people, but a certain few and special interests; that he (Ramos) advocated a salary for all county officials; that he favored lowering the tax rates; the elimination of grafters in the General Assembly. Mr. Ramos said also that he desired to represent the whole people and was willing at all times to listen to the suggestions of the people and if what they had to say contained merit he would act upon it.

Mr. Ramos announces that tonight at 6 o'clock he will speak again at Front and Wright streets and at 8 o'clock he will speak to the citizens at Front and Market streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. O. Stone, of the Stone Company, has returned from a week's business visit to Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Monthly Meeting of Yoke Fellows.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellows' Band of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association building last night, at which time several important questions were discussed in most interesting and enthusiastic manner. The band is doing a great work and it feels the need of more workers. Any layman in the city who is interested and who would care to join is asked to communicate with Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., or with Mr. Virginius Hall, of the Yoke Fellows' Band.

Service for Business Men.

By special request, Rev. J. R. Matthews, who is conducting a series of mission services at St. John's Episcopal Church this week, will conduct a 20-minute service for business men each noon at the Grand Theatre. The services will begin at 1:05 and continue 20 minutes, giving those who attend plenty of time to get back to their business on time. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who may care to attend.

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WOODROW WILSON

Interesting Review of His Career With Local Reference

Under the head of "Book Reviews," the Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following with reference to the book, "Woodrow Wilson and New Jersey Made Over," which will be read with much local interest:

"This little book by Hester E. Hosford has just been issued from the Knickerbocker Press (G. P. Putnam's Sons) New York. It is a little story of how Wilson came to be made Governor of New Jersey, an exhibit of what has been done and how his candidacy is received by the people. It also gives a fairly good account of who and what Mr. Wilson is and where he came from.

"The following extract exhibits something of the nature of the book in so far as the Wilson and the Woodrow families are concerned:

"'That is best blood that hath most iron in it.' Scotch-Irish blood has always contained plenty of red corpuscles; and when sustained by the oxygen of the Southern atmosphere, impreganated with a love of justice and freedom, these corpuscles are not likely to become depleted, particularly when stimulated in their early existence by the privations incident to a long period of bloodshed and dreadful days of reconstruction.

"For Woodrow Wilson is a son of Southern soil, who retains vivid recollections of his boyhood and youthful days when the Civil War and the reconstruction period brought suffering, and hardship to the Wilson family.

"Reverend Joseph R. Wilson, a distinguished scholar and theological professor of the Presbyterian faith, was his son's teacher, mentor and guide. The deeply pious streak in Governor Wilson's nature, his love of books, his passion for idealism, and his heart full of sympathy for every honest man's cause, which is written in every line of his thoughful face, are but the natural qualities inherited from a father and mother, both descended from those who devoted their lives to literature and the church.

"Naturally, Woodrow Wilson's parents, who appreciated his studious inclinations, gave him the advantage of the best tutors and schools. Like most ministers, the Reverend Joseph Wilson moved occasionally. Thus Staunton, Va., where Governor Wilson was born. December 28th, 1856; Augusta, Ga.; Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C., each have a claim upon the statesman, whose prestige is daily attracting the serious attention of increasing numbers.

"I interviewed James Sprunt, British vice-counsel, one of the oldest and most conservative citizens of Wilmington, N. C., who has known Woodrow Wilson from boyhood, and who knew his parents intimately. I asked for information as to Governor Wilson's early years.

"This distinguished Southerner, who weighed very carefully every word which he uttered, said:

"'From a boy Woodrow Wilson was a thinker and scholar. His mind was much beyond his years and no one who knew him was surprised by his later achievements. He came honestly and naturally by his great qualities of heart and mind, for his father, whose memory we revere, and his sainted mother, who was a Woodrow, were not of common clay. The father was a giant in physical and mental proportions, and his mother was one of the brightest and best of women.

"'I admire Governor Wilson, and I am proud of his record in public life. His leadership in our political affairs would mean much for the good of the American people. His great learning, his exact scholarship, his balanced judgment, his rugged honesty, and his profound knowledge of political science place him, I think, far above all other prominent Democrats, as the reform candidate for President.'"

"The book is more or less of a campaign document, but in view of the importance of electing a President, it is more than proper that an exposition should be made of what manner of man Mr. Wilson is, and of his capacity to properly govern the people of the United States, should he be elected."

LECTURE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. McDonald Talked on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

Mrs. Almena Parker McDonald, the well known temperance lecturer, spoke to a small but appreciative audience at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock on the subject, "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Those who were present felt doubly repaid and listened to the earnest and convincing discourse very closely. Last night at the First Baptist Church she spoke on "The White Slave Traffic," and she handled this difficult and important subject in a most instructive manner. She was heard by a fairly large congregation.

PLENTY OF PROOF

From People You Know—From Wilmington Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Wilmington, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Mrs. W. W. Mince, 712 Vollers St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very thankful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit I received from their use. For a long time kidney trouble clung to me and I was caused great annoyance by the kidney secretions. My back ached and I did not seem able to get a minute's peace. Some days I was hardly able to move around to attend to my work. At last I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health." (Statement given February 24, 1908.)

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..Theatrical..

At The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre will offer today an extraordinarily fine film in "Children Who Labor," a dramatic and educational film by Ethel Browning and produced in co-operation with the National Child Labor Committee. This subject has been discussed widely in the public prints and the pictures are sure to attract widespread interest. The intensely interesting story told in the film and the problem with which it deals will combine to make the subject one of peculiar interest for all. In addition to this offering there will be the first presentation of an Essanay Photoplay, "There's Many a Slip," a comedy of complex situations, cleverly played by a capable company. Two young people meet on the train and become infatuated with each other. Strange to say, they part without learning each other's names and return to their homes to find their parents have arranged for their marriage to total strangers. The strangers run away and return to find in doing so they have exactly carried out their parent's wishes.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be a meeting of the Eagle Patrol, Boy Scouts, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. At this meeting new members will be received. All members are urged to attend. Lewis W. Williams is patrol leader.

—Following the revival services held at the First Baptist church a few weeks ago baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon to administer the rite of baptism to the converts, there being about 23 persons received in the church as the result of the revival.

—Among those registered at The Southern yesterday were: L. W. Ward, Jacksonville; W. Barber, Greensboro; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; W. D. Harrell, Rose Hill; A. F. Bland, Teachey's; L. B. Brice and Wm. Brice, Wallace; C. L. Corbett, Currie; Jas. P. Simpson, Fort Caswell.

Will Preach at Grace Church.

Rev. C. T. Reade, leader of the Laymen's Movement in the Southern Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday morning and night at Grace Methodist church. Mr. Reade is recognized as one of the most enthusiastic workers in the laymen's missionary movement, and is an able and accomplished speaker. He will be heard with interest upon the occasion of his visit to this city.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

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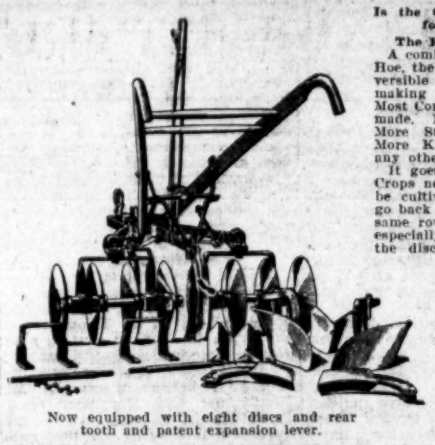

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Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Easern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. James, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1913, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebeted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This, the 18th day of March, 1912. J. HAUGHTON JAMES,

mh19-1aw4w Administrator.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON WAS GENERALLY OFF

The Market Was Lower Under Scattered Realizing and Southern Selling Owing to Unsettled Labor Troubles

New York, March 25.—The cotton market was generally lower today, under scattered realizing and Southern selling, which was attributed to prospects for better weather and disappointment that this morning's conference in London had not resulted in an immediate settlement of the English coal strike. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 3@8 points. The opening was barely steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of three points, which was a very poor response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of heavy rains in Central and East Gulf sections of the belt on Saturday or Sunday night. Trading was quite active at the start, but offerings were heavy, with the South a seller, and prices soon developed a tendency to ease off after the publication of the official forecast indicting that the general fair weather in the Eastern belt and nothing worse than increasing cloudiness or unsettled conditions for the Western belt. Slight rallies occurred from time to time during the day as a result of covering, but there was little or no indication of bull support, and closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the early firmness there to buying orders from the continent, which may have been influenced by reports of rain in the South and apprehensions of floods, and a little buying appeared to be inspired here during the morning by the census figures on supply and distribution, which showed record-breaking consumption by American mills for the first six months of the season. This feature of the statistics, however, appeared to be offset by the large supplies remaining in the country as of March 1, while selling here by Memphis and New Orleans caused more or less local pressure on slight bulges, as also occurred after the early decline.

Receipts, 18,271 bales, against 28,419 last week and 10,278 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 4,928, against 2,671 last year, and of New Orleans, 3,237, against 1,871 last year and at Houston 8,100 bales.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.60; do. gulf, 10.85; sales, 1,700 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.63	10.64	10.59	10.59
Feb	10.63	.....	.....	10.59
Mar	10.40	10.40	10.32	10.33
Apr	10.28	10.28	10.28	10.31
May	10.46	10.48	10.37	10.39
June	10.50	10.51	10.45	10.45
July	10.56	10.58	10.49	10.51
Aug	10.56	10.56	10.51	10.51
Sept	10.58	10.59	10.58	10.52
Oct	10.61	10.65	10.56	10.58
Nov	10.63	.....	.....	10.61
Dec	10.63	10.68	10.63	10.64

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 4,928; gross receipts, 4,928; sales, 113; stock, 272,244; coastwise, 1,030.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 3,237; gross receipts, 3,296; sales, 1,625; stock, 209,355.

Mobile—Net receipts, 795; gross receipts, 795; stock, 31,460; coastwise, 65.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 3,572; gross receipts, 3,572; sales, 800; stock, 179,991; continent, 5,938; coastwise, 2,496.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,265; gross receipts, 1,265; stock, 30,528; continent, 8,001; coastwise, 706.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,670; gross receipts, 1,670; stock, 21,025.

Norfolk—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,544; gross receipts, 2,640; sales, 719; stock, 42,963; coastwise, 4,151.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; gross receipts, 205; stock, 8,684.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 5,224; sales, 1,700; stock, 161,980; Great Britain, 1,948; continent, 1,054; coastwise, 1,581.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 2,104; stock, 12,118.

Philadelphia—10.85; net receipts, 69; stock, 6,667.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,217.

Texas City—Net receipts, 76; gross receipts, 76; stock, 7,820; continent, 9,652; coastwise, 80.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,271; Great Britain, 1,948; continent, 24,642; stock, 1,003,126.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 44,720; Great Britain, 29,821; continent, 39,021; Japan, 7,804.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,734,300; Great Britain, 3,598,037; France, 1,037,126; continent, 3,737,417; Japan, 421,835; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady 10¾; net receipts, 7,047; gross receipts, 7,047; shipments, 7,348; sales, 2,039; stock, 95,599.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 741; gross receipts, 812; shipments, 1,214; sales, 887; stock, 70,797.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 2,058; gross receipts, 4,525; shipments, 4,140; sales, 1,200; stock, 88,928.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 343; gross receipts, 6,662; shipments, 7,177; sales, 32; stock, 25,111.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 73; gross receipts, 73; shipments, 336; stock, 13,395.

Little Rock — Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 263; gross receipts, 263; stock, 23,861.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,523; gross receipts, 19,382; shipments, 20,223; sales, 4,158; stock, 317,691.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 25.—Persistent though limited selling to realize profits more than wiped out an advance today in wheat. The July futures suffered besides from a steady peppering by leaders on the bear side. Closing prices were easy and ⅝@¾c. to ⅞@⅞c. under Saturday night. Corn finished ⅛ to ¼@¼c. higher. Oats varied from a shade off to a like amount up, and hog products ended at an advance of 5 to 12½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 103¾@1.04; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, hard, 1.03¾@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.09; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.09; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.00; velvet chaff, 95@1.08; durum, 95@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 69@70; No. 3, white, 70@71; No. 3, yellow, 69@70½; No. 4, 67@68; No. 4, white, 67¾@68¾; No. 4, yellow, 67¼@68½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 54¾@55¼; No. 3, white, 53¾@54½; No. 4, white, 52@53½; standard, 54¾@55.

Wheat:	Close.
May	102¾
July	98
Sept	95⅛
Corn:	
May	72¾
July	72½
Sept	72¾
Oats:	
May	53¾
July	49⅝
Sept	42⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:	
May	16.55
July	16.87½
Sept	17.17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.60
July	9.80
Sept	10.00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:	
May	9.35
July	9.45
Sept	9.67½

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe ¾ Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 22.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 8¾c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamed.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Glasgow, H. A. Whyte.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Thirlar, F. A. Thompson.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,608 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 904 tons, Primrose, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,430 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 229 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—240 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—8 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Total—1,670 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 271 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—127 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 25.—Flour, steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 105⅝; elevator, export basis, and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝c. net lower to ¼c. higher. May, 1.08; July, 1.03⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2, 80½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 75½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; Standard white, 60c. in elevator; No. 2, 60½.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 9@14 points. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾@16¼; mild, firm; Cordova, 16@18¼; nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, new, barrel, 7.00; Virginia, late crop, barrel, 3.50@4.00; Maine in bulk, per 180 pounds, 4.00@4.25; State, do., 3.75@4.00; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.50@2.25; Southern, barrel, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Firm. Old, red, ton, 25.00@35.00; Dahish seed, 50.00@60.00; Florida, new, crate, 3.00@3.50; red, crate, 3.00.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, 100 pounds, 35c., April.

Peanuts — Firm. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 5¾@6.

Cotton Seed Oil — Quiet and unsettled, spot being higher on light local supplies, while April was lower under liquidation. Other deliveries were steady on scattered local buying on the firmness in lard and light offerings of crude. March, 5.63@5.65; April, 5.63@5.64; May, 5.71@5.72; June, 5.75@5.78; July, 5.80@5.82; prime crude, 4.60; sales, do., Summer, yellow, 5.05@5.75; do. Winter, yellow, 6.10@6.80; do., Summer, white, 5.85@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 48c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $5.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	271
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,670 bales; same day last year, 127 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 25.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¾ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 23.

Market, weaker on North arolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 85c. to 95c.; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 25.—Rosin, firm. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 25.—Turpentine, firm, 48. Sales, 191; receipts, 135; shipments, 414; stock, 19,616.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 118; receipts, 1,282; shipments, 3,420; stock, 73,417. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 7.00; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.10; I, 7.12½; K, 7.30; M, 7.55; N, 7.60; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.70.

Charleston, March 25.—Turpentine, firm, 49.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.87½; D, 7.00; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.10; I, 7.12½; K, 7.30; M, 7.55; N, 7.60; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.70.

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STOCKS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

The Day's Rise Was Recorded In the Face of Many Unfavorable Conditions—Market Was Generally Higher

New York, March 25.—On trading well in excess of one million shares, the largest thus far this year, stocks today continued their advance. The rise was recorded in the face of such unfavorable conditions as the refusal of the railroads to grant wage increases demanded by their engineers, further unrest at several domestic industrial centers and a continued deadlock in the British coal strike.

To counteract these factors another advance in Coppers was reported here and abroad. It was this latter development that contributed more than anything to the market's strength, metal and kindred securities selling at best prices in some cases, while some attained their highest quotations in considerably over a year.

Last week's spectacular rise in American Smelting was continued, the common shares rising well above 89 on enormous declines. Other industrials, notably American Can, common and preferred, maintained their prominence of last week at higher levels. Industrials as a whole comprised a large percentage of the day's business, the standard railway shares being comparatively dull until the latter part of the season, when Reading rose to its best price of the year. United States Steel shared this distinction for a brief period.

Taking today's top figures as a basis, prices show gains of 15 to 20 points for the month.

The market made its first pronounced halt in the last hour, at which time the heaviness of Steel, Amalgamated Copper and United Pacific brought those stocks back almost to their starting point and indicated that offers had created another state of congestion. Reading and Smelting were the most striking exceptions to the list generally. Signal dealers were on a moderate scale, with the tone barely steady. Sixty and 90 day money rates were advanced here today, chiefly as a result of last week's further decrease in reserves and continued borrowing by Germany. Increased firmness was shown in commercial paper. Bonds were in better demand here today, prices in general reflecting greater firmness. Total sales, par value, $3,226,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 1,130,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34½
Amalgamated Copper	80¾
American Agricultural	62¼
American Beet Sugar	30¼
American Can	22¼
American Car and Foundry	57⅞
American Cotton Oil	54⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¼
American Ice Securities	22¾
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	30¼
American Smelting and Refining	88⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	37¼
American Sugar Refining	127⅞
American Tel and Tel	148¾
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	29¼
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅛
Atchison	108¾
Atchison, pfd	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	139
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅞
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82¾
Canadian Pacific	253½
Central Leather	27¼
Central Leather, pfd	88½
Central of New Jersey	358
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago and Alton	22
Chicago Great Western	19⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	142⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	15⅛
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	23
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41½
Distillers' Securities	32⅝
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	56½
Erie, 2nd pfd	46
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	131¼
Interborough-Met	19
Interborough-Met., pfdd	58½
Inter-Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	22½
International Paper	13⅞
International Pump	30¼
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	28⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105¾
Louisville and Nashville	156⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	45½
National Biscuit	150⅝
National Lead	57¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31¼
New York Central	113⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	103⅞
North American	79¾
Northern Pacific	122⅞
Pacific Mail	32⅞
Pennsylvania	124¾
People's Gas	107⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105⅝
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	32⅝
Reading	160⅜
Republic Steel	22¼
Republic Steel, pfd	74
Rock Island Co	27⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	54⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46
Southern Pacific	111⅞
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	75¾
Tennessee Copper	40⅛
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15¼
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33¼
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92¼
United States Realty	75⅜
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	69
United States Steel, pfd	113⅛
Utah Copper	61⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54½
Wabash	6½
Wabash, pfd	18⅜
Western Maryland	63
Westinghouse Electric	78⅛
Western Union	84
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8¾

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 25.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2⅝; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¼@3¼ per cent., and ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3¾. Closing: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8825 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 25. — Cotton goods have advanced further, denims and ticklings ¼c. a yard; narrow print cloths, 1-16c. and Everett classic ginghams 5 per cent. Dress goods are in active demand. Worsted yarns are much firmer. Jobbers report a fair trade.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 26, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.99.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 19.7 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; warmer in West; Wednesday, fair; warmer in East; increasing cloudiness in West.

Port Calendar—Mar. 26.

Sun rises	6:07 A. M.
Sun sets	6:28 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 23 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:50	1:08	11:00	10:48
Southport	1:19	1:45	8:03	8:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 25, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	36	.0
Asheville	clear	46	30	.01
Atlanta	clear	50	32	.0
Augusta	clear	62	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	34	.0
Boston	clear	38	32	.08
Charleston	clear	62	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	40	.0
Chicago	pt. cldy	38	28	.0
Galveston	pt. cldy	52	44	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	46	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	52	34	.0
Mobile	clear	62	42	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	56	36	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	58	42	.0
New York	pt cldy	40	32	.28
Palestine	cloudy	58	34	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	60	30	.0
Pittsburg	clear	36	20	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	38	.08
Savannah	clear	62	46	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	58	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	48	24	.0
Washington	pt clear	44	32	.04

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION.

Bureau of the Census' Cotton Report for Six-Month Period.

Washington, March 25.—The preliminary report of the Bureau of the Census on the supply and distribution of cotton for the six-month period, September 1 to February 29, of the cotton year of 1911, with comparative statistics for the same period of the cotton year of 1910, as announced at 10 A. M., today, was as follows:

Total Supply: 1911, 16,723,221; 1910, 12,788,572. Stocks held at beginning of period: 1911, 1,375,031; 1910, 1,040,040. Ginnings: 1911, 45,279,522; 1910, 11,612,951. Net imports: 1911, 68,668; 1910, 135,581.

Total Distribution—Exports: 1911, 8,007,814; 1910, 6,337,968. Consumption: 1911, 2,623,379 (a); 1910, 2,402,032. In cotton States: 1911, 1,350,622; 1910, 1,186,347. In all other States: 1911, 1,272,757; 1910, 1,215,685. Stocks held at end of period: 1911, 6,002,028; 1910, 4,048,572. By manufacturers: 1911, 1,542,639; 1910, 1,524,952. In cotton States: 1911, 738,306; 1910, 583,512. In all other States: 1911, 809,233; 1910, 941,440. In independent warehouses: 1911, 2,280,836; 1910, 1,787,006. In cotton States: 2,087,855; 1910, 1,471,116. In all other States: 1911, 191,061; 1910, 315,890. Elsewhere: 1911, 2,268,523; 1910, 736,614.

(a) Includes 56,117 bales destroyed by fire at Houston, Texas.

The statistics for running bales, including linters, except foreign, cotton and exports, which have been reduced to 500 bales.

Returns of cotton consumed and of stocks held at mills and in independent warehouses and public storage places were collected through canvasses by agents and by mail. The stocks shown under the classification "Elsewhere" were not secured through actual canvass, but by deduction; this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the exports, and that consumed during the period and held by manufacturers and warehousement at the close of the period.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 25.—Spot, quiet; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair, 6.75; good middling, 6.30; low middling, 5.86; good ordinary, 5.44; ordinary, 5.18.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts, 7,000, including 5,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. March, 5.88; March and April, 5.88; April and May, 5.87½; May and June, 5.87; June and July, 5.86; July and August, 5.85; August and September, 5.81; September and October, 5.78; October and November, 5.75; November and December, 5.73; December and January, 5.72½; January and February, 5.72½; February and March, 5.73½; March and April, 5.74.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,
mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary eo be held March 27th, 1912:

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L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
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A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.
mb10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th. indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,
mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,
MARSDEN BELLAMY.
fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.
ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.
fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After giving the matter careful consideration, at the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I shall discharge every duty imposed upon me in a faithful, fearless and impartial manner. W. A. McGIRT.
mar 19tf.

W. N. HARRISS
FOR CLERK
Will Appreciate the Support of Every Voter in the County.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of New Hanover, wish to commend Mr. John A. Orrell, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to the consideration of any voters who did not know him personally.

He served on the City Board of Audit and Finance for several years, resigning from the Board when leaving the city a few years ago. He has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, except for about four years, while working for the Standard Oil Co. in other cities.

As an honest, straightforward, conscientious worker, we recommend and endorse him highly, and feel that any support given Mr. Orrell will not be misplaced.

JESSE WILDER,
B. G. STONE,
B. A. MERRITT,
S. J. ELLIS,
W. C. PETERSON,
R. R. STONE,
G. J. BONEY,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
H. R. KUHL,
F. J. DEMPSEY,
L. W. MOORE,
B. T. HOPKINS,
JOE FENLEY,
FRANK HERBST,
MARTIN NEWMAN,
W. R. TAYLOR.
mb20t27

FOR RECORDER.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the County of New Hanover.

The support of the voters of the county will be deeply appreciated. If re-elected, I will give my undivided efforts, as I have in the past, toward filling the office to the best of my ability.

Again expressing in advance my appreciation of the support of voters in the approaching primary, I am, with thanks, JOHN J. FURLONG.
mar 17-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to place my name before the voters at the Democratic Primary for re-nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and agree to abide by the results thereof. For a definition of my platform I rely largely upon my past record, a record made in seeking to represent the whole people of this county.

Grateful for the honors already conferred upon me, and with the ambition to be truly representative, I am, Sincerely,
ma 17-tf. WOOD

NEW YORK HOLDS PRIMARIES TODAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

the music only stirred up more excitement.

The situation was saved only when a special policeman who was called in had ejected Miss Malone.

When the colonel was finally able to proceed he reiterated his views as to woman suffrage, saying:

"I want to give the women everything they want. If they want to vote I want to give it to them. If they don't, I don't want to say I know their business better than they do. If that is not a square deal, I don't know what is."

Colonel Roosevelt did not go into the "silk stocking" wards. He spent most of his time on the Eastside, where he hopes to receive the strongest support. The fact that the colonel was going into the lower Eastside, the congested tenement district, prompted George Henry Payne, of the Roosevelt committee, to make a particular request of the mayor for a police escort from one meeting to another.

Mayor Gaynor replied: "It has never been the custom to assign police courts to spellbinders as they go about making their speeches. I do not say that Mr. Roosevelt is a spellbinder, but will you please ask Mr. Payne whether Mr. Roosevelt wants to bring in the innovation of assigning escorts to spellbinders?"

The mayor hurried from the City Hall, leaving police affairs in the hands of the department.

Colonel Roosevelt proceeded without police protection and met no difficulty. At his first appearances on the Eastside he found the halls comfortably filled and was given a cordial reception. He launcheu an attack on the new primary law. He charged Chairman Koenig and other members of the Republican county committee with unfair tactics in the campaign. He said that all election inspectors known to favor his candidacy had been removed by the board of elections at the request of Chairman Koenig.

"Now, if we are beaten fairly," he declared, "I have nothing to say; but if we are beaten by cheating and foul means, then we are no better off here than in some of the countries of the other world, from which some of you have come."

Colonel Roosevelt spoke in a similar vein at other meetings, reiterating much of his previous speeches on "the right of the people to rule."

FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED.

Includes the Mississippi, Ohio, Roanoke and Neuse Rivers.

Washington, Mch. 25.—Flood warnings have been issued for the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the valleys of the Roanoke and Neuse rivers in North Carolina, and the Trinity river valley in Texas. It is estimated that the Mississippi river will reach a depth of 39 feet or six feet above flood stage at Memphis by Saturday, with a further slow rise for several days after that. The strain on the levees at Memphis and other points will be very great.

The Ohio river, swelled by the Spring rains, shows a tremendous volume of water below the mouth of the Great Kanawha. Below the junction of the two streams stages as follows are indicated from the water now in sight:

Huntington, W. Va., about 50 feet; Catlettsburg, Ky., between 51 and 52 feet; Maysville, Ky., about 50 feet, and Cincinnati, between 52 and 53 feet by Tuesday night or Wednesday night, flood stages at these places being at 50 feet, Madison, Ind., flood stage of 46 feet, during Tuesday; Louisville, Ky., flood stage of 28 feet by Wednesday morning, and Cairo, Ill., about 50 feet, or five feet above flood stage by Tuesday, March 28th.

The Mississippi river will also show stages as follows: Helena, Ark., 47 feet, or five feet above the flood stage by Saturday and about 50 feet within 10 days; Arkansas City, Ark., 50 feet; Greenville, Miss., 45 feet, and Vicksburg 49 feet, flood stage being at 47, 42 and 45 feet, respectively.

CLARK SENTIMENT.

The Speaker Expects to Sweep Massachusetts in Primaries.

Washington, March 25.—The submission of Speaker Champ Clark's name as a Democratic candidate in the Presidential primary in Massachusetts, April 30th, has been determined upon by the Clark leaders. In an announcement from the National Clark headquarters here today it is stated that this determination was reached only after Governor Foss had positively stated that he would not be a candidate.

In a statement issued today from the Clark headquarters, it is stated that Representative James M. Curley, of Boston, who returned from Massachusetts today, where he visited different parts of the State, declared that Champ Clark would sweep the State in the April primaries.

Representative Curley, while in Massachusetts, also visited Governor Foss, which he made at the request of Speaker Clark and the latter's political manager, former Senator Fred T. DuBois, and announced that the Governor would not be a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. It was suggested, it is said, that the Governor might consider the nomination for Vice President.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. N. Harriss—For Clerk.
Herbert McClammy—Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Wanted—Coffee Urn.
For Sale—Stieff Piano.
A. E. Burton—For Sale.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Male Stenographer.
The Grain Store—City Beautiful.
Lost—Kappa Sigma Fraternity Pin.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

Bellamy for State Senator. **

COOPER'S EMPLOYES REPLY TO RAILROAD CLERK

Editor Morning Star: We notice an article in yesterday's Star signed "Railroad Clerk" making a cowardly attack on W. B. Cooper, who is now a candidate for the State Senate, for his alleged refusal to sign a petition of the shipping clerks asking the railroads to close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock the entire year. We say cowardly attack, because no one but a coward would be guilty of attacking a fellow citizen in the columns of a newspaper over any other than his real name. "Railroad Clerk" should know that the head of a corporation has no legal or moral right to hand out the funds of a corporation, or to shorten or decrease, lengthen or increase the working hours of its employes without the consent of the stockholders or the board of directors at least.

Mr. Cooper not only acquiesced with the petitioners to close, provided the railroads would close, but agreed and instructed his shipping clerk not to send any more goods to either road on Saturdays after 1 o'clock three days before the railroad people had fully decided to close.

We, knowing him as we do, doubt very much if there is a man in the city who is more interested in the welfare of the office and laboring man than W. B. Cooper.

We have our half holidays and vacations during the Summer, and no employe has ever been refused a reasonable request to get off a day or two between times should he wish it.

We, the employes, are writing this without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Cooper, but we feel it is our duty to speak out when his record as a business man is attacked by a cowardly and annoymous communication.

W. H. SCHAEFER,
D. H. BRYAN,
W. R. SURLES,
D. O. WESTBROOK,
J. P. BETTS.

March 25th, 1912. **

A POOR MAN'S TRIBUTE.

I am not a millionaire; not even the possessor of a few thousands, but I believe I have the respect of every one with whom I am acquainted, and since my friend, Mr. W. B. Cooper, has the political bee in his bonnet, and seems to be the object of more or less criticism, I beg to say that this boy came to Wilmington 25 years ago, having secured a position at $1.00 a day with the same firm with which I was connected. I have known him from that day to this, and if he has done anything that is not fair, square and honorable, I do not know it.

He has accumulated something of this world's goods; has given away a good part of the accumulation as he went along. Coming to town with $15 or $20 in his pocket and working for a salary of $1 per day, he naturally can sympathize with a poor man.

Perhaps it is a sin to elect a man to office who was not born in Wilmington; at least it would seem to be a sin in the eyes of some people, judging by the remarks made. But it sounds silly to me. A man is allowed to vote here after he has been a good citizen for two years, and suppose he did come from the country with nothing in his pocket, is that a crime?

Mr. Cooper spends his money in Wilmington; believes in Wilmington; gives employment to many men in Wilmington, and if rumors be correct, the men associated with him in the grocery business are all stockholders. If one didn't have sufficient capital to pay for his stock, some assistance has been rendered. In other words, Mr. Cooper believes in giving every man with him a chance, and by the way, I understand the salaries run from $75 paid the stenographers, up to $200 per month, paid some of the traveling men. I hardly believe any other grocery concern pays as good salaries, while I am not absolutely sure along that line.

J. G. CARNEY,
From the Fifth Ward. **

A CARD.

Editor Star:—The article in Sunday's Star under "Unmitigated Gall," reflected no credit upon its unknown author, and I dare say its net result will not be beneficial to the candidacy of him whose interests he sought to serve.

I resent his implied authority to speak for the railroad clerks as a body, and although unauthorized to present any facts in their defense, let me say that the great majority of them are men of sufficient intelligence and independence of thought to thresh out such matters on the merits of the rival candidates. Further, they do not share his opinion that the ballot should be used for purposes of revenge, even were the grievance well grounded, but believe rather that its exercise involves a duty as well as a privilege. Any previous uncertainty as to this fact would have been thoroughly dispelled since the appearance of the article referred to.

J. B. DICKINSON.

POWER COMPANY INCORPORATED

Two Million Dollar Concern for Asheville Chartered.

Asheville, N. C., March 25.—The Asheville Power & Light Company, with an authorized capital of $2,000,000, was chartered at Raleigh today with H. H. Carr, H. P. Dalton and F. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, named as the incorporators. It is stated that the Carolina Light & Power Company is behind the new corporation which will take over the Asheville street railway system and electric light plant, and it will develop electric power in Western Carolina supplying Asheville and neighboring towns.

The Carolina Light & Power Company is a three million dollar corporation and controls the Blewitt Falls plant on the Pee Dee river and the Buckhorn Shoals plant on the Cape Fear. The company has its home office at Raleigh, with Col. Charles E. Johnson as president and it owns the street railway system and power plant at that city.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Editor:—I noticed in the Morning Star of Sunday, March the 24th, an article headed "Unmitigated Gall" and signed "A Railroad Clerk". Just why an article of this kind should appear in the face of the action of the Election Committee is beyond my conception.

It is a notorious fact that Mr. W. B. Cooper has never withheld his hand from any person seeking aid, and to say that he is liberal puts the proposition mildly. Many is the poor person in this community whom W. B. Cooper has sent to the City Hospital at his own expense and never paraded his charity to the public. No clerk or employe of his will ever state that by word, action or deed has he been uncharitable or unkind in the least and just why this railroad clerk should see fit to vent his spleen upon Mr. Cooper and to denominate his candidacy "Unmitigated Gall" is susceptible of only one construction, and that is, that he is not voicing the railroad employes, but is the willing tool of some designing politician who desires the election of Mr. Bellamy (and possibly a kinsman of Mr. Bellamy) over Mr. Cooper.

I believe if I were the friend of Mr. Marsden Bellamy that I would keep out of public print just at present when a request for representatives at the polls was made by Mr. Cooper and denied by the vote of the brother-in-law of Mr. Marsden Bellamy. It is true that Mr. Bellamy was present and stated that he had no objection, but then Brother Robert DeRosset was on the board and Brother Robert seconded the motion of Mr. William Struthers, a Republican, denying the request of representation.

In this connection we desire to state that our information is that Brother Robert DeRosset **voted for William H. Taft for President**, and just why he is on that board is something we cannot understand. Just why Brother Robert voted against this proposition we do not know. It does look like Brother Robert would have been willing for Mr. McGirt and Mr. Cooper to have had representatives at the polls to have seen and satisfied themselves that an honest election was going to be held, but then, you cannot tell. If Brother Robert was up for an office, with the lights before us, I do not think we could vote for him. In the light of this 20th century it appeals to every thinking man that the purity of the ballot box is the only safeguard for the maintenance of the government, and we do believe that if we had been a brother-in-law of the candidate against Mr. Cooper we would have granted the request, especially when on account of the limited time in which to apply for a mandamus, Mr. Cooper was prevented from applying to the Court. If Brother Robert can be satisfied with his conduct in denying this request and Mr. Bellamy is elected over Mr. Cooper we feel satisfied that the pleasure will be his, and that Mr. Cooper, without any machine, has done the best that he could, until such legislation is passed that will give to the people of New Hanover county a **free, fair and honest election.**

SQUARE DEAL.

TAFT WILL VISIT DURHAM

Will Speak at the National Training School for Negroes

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—President J. E. Sheppard, of the National Training School for Negroes, located at Durham, N. C., wires tonight that President Taft has just promised him to visit the institution and deliver an address to the students and faculty during the month of April. The specific date is not set out in the telegram, it being merely stated that the President will stop over while en route to a trip South next month. The message comes from Washington where the president of the new institution today held an audience with the President.

MR. VINCENT TO ATLANTA.

Wilmington Boy Accepts Position on Staff of the Georgian.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday has the following:

"Mr. Robert W. Vincent, who has been managing editor of The Observer for the past several years, has accepted a position on the staff of the Atlanta Georgian, which was recently purchased by Mr. W. R. Hearst, and will leave for Atlanta probably the latter part of this week to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Vincent is one of the most capable and one of the best known newspaper men in the State and is personally popular with a large circle of friends who will regret to see him leave Charlotte and North Carolina.

NAVAL PROGRAMME FRAMED

Includes Dreadnaught, Battleship Cruiser and Smaller Vessels

Washington, Marca 25.—One battleship of 31,000 tons, one powerful battleship cruiser of almost equal size and auxiliaries in the shape of one or two colliers, several torpedo boat destroyers and submarines will make up the programme of naval increase for the next fiscal year which will be presented to the Democratic caucus by Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the House Naval Committee, this week.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Bellamy for State Senator. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 5. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Kappa Sigma Fraternity pin, set with emeralds and diamonds. Reward, if returned to "K," care Star office. mh26-1t

NOTICE—In order to make a change I offer for sale my home in the thriving town of Burgaw, N. C. Situated just one square from depot, on railroad, size of lot 108 feet front by 181½ feet deep; 6-room cottage, all large rooms; well of fine water on back porch; cost $2,550.00 two years ago; will take $2,400.00. Also four lots ½ acre each, in the corporate limits, on the Angola road, $150 each. This is on the most public thoroughfare leading into the town. Also 235 acres of timber land, 6 miles southwest of Burgaw. Some of the best land for farming purposes in Pender county. After timber is worked off, a great bargain. This tract can be bought for $1,000.00. Apply to A. E. Burton, Burgaw, N. C. mh26-1t*

CITY BEAUTIFUL—Now is the time to fertilize your lawns, hedges, flowers, etc. Ten-pound packages, 50c., at the Grain Store. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street; 'phone 92. mh26-3t

FURNISHED ROOM for rent; modern conveniences. 520 Market street. mh26-2t*

WANTED—Married couple with references would arrange to take care furnished house during heated term; or would rent three or four furnished rooms. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. mh26-3t*

WANTED—Small coffee urn, 4 to 6 gallons capacity. Write "S," care Star office. mh26-1t

FOR SALE—New Stieff piano. Terms advantageous; leaving city; must sell before Saturday. Apply 103 South Fourth street. mh26-3t*

WANTED — Male stenographer. Some knowledge of double entry book-keeping. One capable of handling mail order department. Address "S. & B.," care Star. mh26-1t*

NEW SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger. At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb and Straight Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Lakewood Farm, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; P. O. Box 371; 'Phone 438-4. mh22-6t*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss' Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

WANTED—Young lady with several years' experience as stenographer and bookkeeper, desires to locate in Wilmington. Can give best of references. Address Miss M. M., care Star. mh24-2t*

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms close in, for light housekeeping, by young married couple. "N. R.," care Star. mh24-tf

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Spring sale on Wednesday, March 27th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles, 305 South Third street. mh24-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS of quality today. Very best of beef, veal and lamb. Pig brains, new lettuce, celery, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower, egg plants, grape fruit, green cabbage and everything in season to be found in our line. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh23-tf

HATS—Cleaned, dyed and blocked. Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street; 'phone 148. mh23-3t

GOOD THINGS to eat make happiness at home. We have the goods; get some pleasure at home. First strawberries of season today. Nice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, snap beans, cauliflower. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Choice line of fresh meats, fruits, etc. Call us up or come and see. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh9-tf

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

Diamonds

Watches

Silverware

Cut Glass

A. O. SCHUSTER

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.

REX GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

Its new features for 1912 are a much larger hopper, and an agitator of improved design. Dou you want a perfect feed machine that will feed the same up hill as down hill, the same when your horse walks fast and slow, one that the feed will not change only when you change it, one that will distribute from 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre and spread it in a broad band eight inches wide, or narrow as you prefer, one that can be operated by any boy and will do nothing but perfect work? If so, REX is the machine you are looking for.

For prices and cuts write to the sole agents for North Carolina.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Wholesale Hardware Dealers.

Call on us for up-to-date

Station Wagons

Surreys, Buggies and Carriages.

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WILDER & METTS Insure you against loss by fire; they represent only first-class Companies, thus assuring prompt adjustment of losses.

WILDER & METTS sell real estate and loan you money, if needed. They will also invest your money for you.

WILDER & METTS make a specialty of rent collections and guarantee prompt returns.

We are ready to prove the above statements.

WILDER & METTS

INSURANCE Phone 162 REAL ESTATE. 207 Princess Street.

IN THE belief that a banking institution should be prepared to do more than receive and disburse moneys for its patrons, this bank has been for some time past perfecting its system of correspondents, and tenders to its depositors the use of these facilities in carrying out important deals, closing and delivering contracts, making collections, and in the handling of matters of consequence in any part of the world.

American National Bank

"A Financial Stronghold."

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Ten Per Cent

Saved from what you earn will cause you no inconvenience, and this will make you comfortable in the course of time.

See this Bank.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

Iron Beds.

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

Rugs and Art Squares.

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

Wilmington Furniture Co.

AUCTION!

We will have our next Auction Sale of HORSES and MULES Thursday, the 28th day of March, at 1:00 P. M. at 116 N. Second St., at MILLS' STABLE. This is the Best lot of Horses we have had, and they will be put up and sold for the High Dollar.

They consist of all classes, from a Draft Horse to a Shetland Pony. Be sure and be here, as this will be our last sale. Sale will take place, rain or shine. Every horse guaranteed to be as represented on day of sale, or money refunded. Yours respectfully,

KENTUCKY HORSE & MULE COMPANY
F. T. MILLS, Mgr.

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New River Mullets

187 Bbls Large Mullets.
261 Bbls Medium Mullets.
168 Bags Head Rice.
271 Bags Med. Head Rice.
99 Bags Broken Rice.
611 Bbls Fancy Pat. Flour.
161 Bbls Standard Patent Flour.
376 Cases Salmon.
297 Cases Sardines.
167 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes.
67 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

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